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11th "	CALEDONIA	7558	.....	...
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25th "	PERSIA	7951	.....	...
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9th "	EGYPT	7912	.....	...
16th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTAN	9621
23rd "	ARABIA	7903	.....	...
30th* "	MANTUA	11000	.....	...
6th Nov.	OCEANA	6610	.....	...
13th "	SALSETTE	6000	CHINA	...
20th "	MALWA	10,883	.....	...
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26th "	CALEDONIA	7558	.....	...
5th March.	SALSETTE	6000	CHINA	7912
12th "	PERSIA	7951	.....	...
19th "	SALSETTE	6000	MALWA	11000
26th "	ARCADIA	7000	.....	...
2nd April.	EGYPT	7912	.....	...
9th "	MACEDONIA	10512	.....	...
16th "	ARABIA	7903	.....	...
23rd "	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	9505
30th "	MANTUA	11000	.....	...
7th May.	CALEDONIA	7558	.....	...
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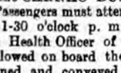
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SCINDIA	5106	Wm. Kobo	25th Oct. 1909.
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DUMBRA	5,688	Mon. 6th Sept.	noon	V.M. & D.**
DUMRA	1,956	Thur. 9th Sept.	9 a. m.	C. Mandvi
LHASA	3,171	Fri. 10th Sept.	6 a. m.	Direct †

* Porebunder, Dwarka and C. Mandvie.
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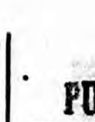
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DIMBRA	5,685	Rebufat	28th Oct. "
SALAZIE	4,147	Magnen	25th Nov. "
VILLE de la CIOTAT	6,378	Barillon	23rd Dec. "
AUSTRALIEN	6,365	Rigaler	20th Jan. 1910
NERA	5,538	Combin	17th Feb. "

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	1st return	1,287-0	2nd return	940-8
	1st return	1,039-8	2nd return	792-0
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	1st single	858-0	2nd single	627 0
	1st return	1,287-0	2nd return	941-0
D.	LONDON VIA GENOA.—			
	1st single	694-8	2nd single	451-0
	1st return	1,089-0	2nd return	707-0
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CECIL GRAY,
Secretary, W. I. T. C.

Poona, 1st September, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Hon'ble Mr. DINSHAW DHUNJIBHOY DAVAR, BAI DINBAI, widow of MUNCHERJI HIRJI READYMONEY, and RUSTOM MUNCHERJI HIRJI READYMONEY, all of Bombay, Parsee inhabitants, the Executors and Trustees of the last Will and Testament of HIRJI JEHANGIR READYMONEY, late of Bombay, Parsee, deceased, have contracted to SELL the undermentioned properties to our client. All persons having any right, title, interest, claim or demand in, to, upon or against the said properties or any of them or any part thereof either by way of sale, mortgage, lease, gift, inheritance, trust, lien, easement, encumbrance or otherwise howsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the Undersigned at their Office, at No. 25, Esplanade Road, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the same (if any) will be considered as waived and the sale will be completed without any regard thereto.

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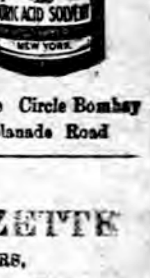
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COMMERCIAL NEWS.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, 1ST SEPT. 09.] [BOMBAY, 2ND SEPT. 09.

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
2½ per cent. Consols...	84 1/8 Ex		1/2
3 do. Rentes ...	98 1/2	unchgd	
3½ do. Sterling Loan ...	98 11/16	3/16	
3½ do. Govt Securities...	62 3/4	unchgd	
*Bar Silver in London ...	23 7/8		1/8
do. do. 2 months' hence	23 13/16		1/8
Silver in New York ...	51 3/4		1/4
Exchange on London at Paris...	25·16 1/2		1/8
do. do. do. Berlin...	20·43 1/2	unchgd	
do. do. do. New York.	4·86 3/8	unchgd	
Discount Bank of England Rate.	2 1/2	Since 1st April.	
do Short London Bills 3 months' sight.	1 1/2	unchgd	
do. Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight...	3 3/8	unchgd	
do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills...	2 1/8	unchgd	
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills ...	2 7/8	unchgd	
Interest Day-to-day Loans ...	3/4	1/8	
do. 7-day Market Loans...	1		
Bar Gold (per oz.)........	77/9	unchgd	

Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate) 1s. 3 3-4—1-32d.

*Closing tone of Silver.—Firm.

London, Sept. 1.

At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 20,00,000.

Rs. 10,000 were allotted to Calcutta.
Rs. 3,40,000 were allotted to Bombay.
Rs. 80,000 were allotted to Madras.

Rs. 4,30,000

Tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 3 29-32d. (Min. Rate) Received Full.

Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 3 29-32d. (Min. Rate) Received Full.

Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay, 15·91.

Total amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale ....Rs. 20,00,000
Amount to be allotted next week ......Rs. 20,00,000

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL :—

Spots	Good demand, steady.
Futures	Steady.
East Indian	Quiet.
Manchester	Steady.
Total Sales	10,000 bales.
Sold on Speculation and for Export ...	......
Imports	2,000 "
Mid-Americans	6·80—05
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown ...	9 9-16 unchgd.

*Called 2,000

Future Delivery Prices :—

Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.
6·58 —02	6·57 —02	6·57 —02	6·59 unchgd.

Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May	May-June
6·58 —02	6·58 —02	6·58 —02	6·57 —03	6·57

New York :—

Receipts at U. S. Ports ...	...	14,000 Bales.
Do. do. last year ...	...	10,000 "
Exports to Great Britain	...	4,000 "
Do to Continent ...	...	16,000 "

Spot Cotton—12·70—10

Futures—Month of Oct. 12·36—02 } Advanced early on receipts running below expectations and declined later owing to commission house liquidation.
Do. do. Dec. 12·44—04 }

New Orleans:—

Spot Cotton—12 7-16 unchgd.
Futures—Month of Oct. 12·31—08
Do. do. Dec. 12·39—04
Closing Tone of Spot—Quiet.

WHEAT.

White Choice Karachi C. I. F.—40 1-4—Sept.-Oct.—London—Sellers.

AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian.—40 3-4 Sept.-Oct.—Sellers—Quiet but steady.

SEEDS.

Rapeseed—

Yellow Gujrat per 416 lbs., 85 per cent. ex-ship—44 1-4 Sept.-Oct.—Antwerp—Sellers.

Yellow Cawnpore, per 416 lbs., 85 per cent.—ex-ship—43 3-4 Sept.-Oct.—Antwerp—Sellers.

Brown Cawnpore 39 3-4—Sept.-Oct.—Antwerp—Sellers.

Linseed :—

Bombay, per 416lbs., ex-ship 49 1-2—Sept.-October—Antwerp—Sellers.

Linseed Argentine La Plata 46 1-2—Sept.-October—Antwerp—Sellers.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Coffee :—

In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality).—7 1-4 unchgd.

Rubber :—

Para Rubber, 8s. 3d.—Value.

Beef and Mutton Tallow :—

Finest Australian Beef Tallow ... ... 32s. 6d.
" " Mutton Tallow ... ... 34s.
General tone of Tallow Auction ... ... Firmer.

Arrivals:—

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BOMBAY MARKETS.

THURSDAY EVENING.] [2ND SEPT. 1909

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value.	From	Importer.
2 Bundles Rs.......	Rs. 2,800	Muscat...	M. Mackenzie & Co.
1 Bundle Rs	500	Abass..	M. Mackenzie & Co.
1 Bundle Rs.......	1,700	Debai....	M. Mackenzie & Co.

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER BY RAIL on 31st August 1909.

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway......	12	20,489
B. B. & C.I. Railway	30	34,282

FINANCIAL.

Bank Rates:—

Bank of England... 2½ per cent, from 1st April.
Bank of Bengal ... 3 per cent, " 1st July.
Bank of Bombay... 3 per cent. " 15th July.
Bank of Madras ... 4 per cent. " 20th July

Money :—

The cash balance of the Bank of Bengal has decreased by Rs. 7 lakhs.

Exchange :—

The Exchange Market opened at 1s. 3 27-32d. for T. T., 1s. 3 7-8d. on demand, and 1s.4d. for 3 months' sight credits. Transactions for forward Bank Demand, payable from the middle of October to the middle of November were booked at 1s. 3 15-16d. Far Eastern rates are steady.

We quote:—

T. T. on London	1s. 3 27-32d.
Demand Draft	1s. 3 7-8d.
Credits—3 months' sight ...	1s. 4d.
Do 6 months' sight...	1s. 4 5-32d.
Do 3 months' sight—France	163
Do 3 months' sight—Marks	136 3-4
Hongkong—30 days' sight...	131 1-4
Yokohama—30 days' sight ...	152 3/4
Shanghai—30 days' sight ...	175

Government Paper :—

This market opened at 94 3-4 for the settlement on 30th September, went up to 94 7-8, but declined to 94 13-16 at which there were several buyers at the close. Cash paper kept in demand at a premium of 3-16 per cent. A small business only has been put through. The opening rates in Calcutta were reported as 94 15-16 for cash and 94 3-4 forward delivery in a month.

We quote:—

Cash ... Rs. 95-0 } Buyers.
1st Settlement... " 94-13 }

Bullion:—

Silver in London lost 1-8d. yesterday in ready as well as forward delivery in 2 months, the quotations being 23 7-8 and 23 13-16 respectively. There were advices that the market closed firm with business done 1-16 higher. The rate in New York gave way 1-4 cent at 51 3-4. Our local market opened at 61-1, ex duty, for ready as well as September delivery, was up to 61-4, but closed quiet at the opening quotations. The October settlement kept 2 annas higher. A moderate business has been placed to-day.

Bar Gold prices are unchanged as follows :—

	Rs.	a.	p.
English Bar Gold	24	3	0
Australian Bar Gold	24	2	0
Bombay Bar Gold	24	1	0
English Shield Sovereigns	15	7	0
English Dragon Sovereigns	15	1	6
Silver ex Duty—Ready	61	1	0a
Ditto 1st Settlement	61	1	0a
Ditto 2nd Settlement	61	3	0a

a Quiet.

COTTON.

Market Report :—

In spite of the less favourable advices from Home our market has ruled steadier, with a fair enquiry by exporters and mills. Bengals are firm and there are few sellers for early deliveries. The Bureau report is expected to-morrow and considerable interest is attached to the condition to be given therein, owing to the many bullish estimates received. Closing rates are as under in a steady market.

QUOTATIONS :—	Rs.	Delivery.
Fine M. G. Broach	277	Mar. 1910
Good M. G. Broach	268 1-4	" "
Fine M. G. Nagpur-Kampti ...	246	Jan. 1910
Fine M. G. Damangaum-Pulgaon	239	" "
Fine M. G. Khangaum-Akola ...	236	" "
Fine M. G. Amraoti	226	" "
Fine M. G. Muttia	223	" "
F. G. M. G. Khandeish... ...	219	" "
Fine. M. G. Khandeish ...	225	" "
Fine M. G. Bengals	218	" "
Fine M. G. Bengals	225-6	Dec. 1909.
Fine M. G. Bengals	240-1	Nov. 1909.
F. G. H. G. Bengals	202	Jan. 1910.

Liverpool Opener :—

Opening Tone ... ...Quiet but steady.
Estimated Sales ... ... 10,000 bales.
Total Imports ... ... nil

Future Delivery Prices :—

Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.
6·54 —04	6·54 —03	6·54 —03	6·54 —05

Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May.	May.-June.
6·54 —04	6·54 —04	6·54 —04	6·53 —04	6·53 —04

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

Linseed :—

The market continues quiet but steady with a small business doing. We quote:—

Ready ... ... Rs. 8 0 0 B. T.
September ... Rs. 9 0 3 R. T.

RAPESEED :—

The market is dull with little doing. We quote:—

Ready Brown Kutni ... Rs. 6 12 0 B. T.
Ready Yellow Gujarat ... " 7 4 6 "
Ready Yellow Cawnpore ... " 7 2 6 "
Brown Delhi, April-May ... " 7 0 6 R. T.

GINGELLYSEED :—

Bold White 85 per cent. Rs. 42 0 0 Dec.-Jan.
White Khandeish... " 47 0 0 Oct.-Nov.
White Havri ... " 45 8 0 "
Tone,—Quiet.

Poppyseed :—

September ... ... Rs. 9 11 0 R. T.
Tone—Quiet.

Castorseed :—

Ready ... ... Rs. 34 0 0
September ... ... Rs. 6 14 6 R. T.
Tone—Quiet but steady.

Cottonseed :—

Ready... ... — ... Rs. 24 0 0
Tone—Quiet but steady.

Mowraseed :—

September ... ... Rs. 5 15 0 R. T.
Tone.—Quiet but Steady.

WHEAT:—

The market is quiet and rates are unchanged as under :—

White Delhi, Sept. ... ... Rs. 6 2 0 R.T.
White-Delhi, April-May ... " 5 6 0 "
White Pessi 85 p.c.Sept. ... " 6 2 0 "

THE SHARE MARKET.

Banks :—

Bank of India shares opened at 70 improved to 72 and declined to 68.

Bombay	1,450
Indian Specie	53
Bank of Burma	112
Mills :—	
David ... ... —	415
Kohinoor	727 1-2
Manockji Petit	3,450
Miscellaneous:—	
Bamankua Manganese	8
Bombay E. S. & T. Co. Ordinary	90
Bombay E. S. & T. Co. Preference	149
Bombay Steam Nav. Ordinary	350
Treacher and Co	570
Railways:—	
Ahmedabad-Prantej	590
Amritsar-Patti Old Shares ...	117
Tapti-Valley	425

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Cotton and Produce into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m. yesterday :—

Cotton	421 bales.
Wheat	5,767 cwts.
Linseed	1,251 "
Rapeseed	1,703 "
Gingellyseed	28 "
Poppyseed...	625 "
Groundnuts	442 "
Castorseed	5,248 "
Rice	1,418 "
Myrabollams	108 "
Cottonseed...	562 "
Mowraseed...	3,170 "
Gram	1,336 "
Joowar	80 "
Maize	nil

KARACHI FREIGHT MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, SEPTEMBER 2.

Forward rates for Continental ports have hardened somewhat, and 15s. has been paid for Hamburg, January to May.—

Ready rates are weak; no demand. Prospects are further improved by good rain up-country. At present there is no demand for space for wheat or seed.

STERLING BILLS ON LONDON.

The following is the result of the allotment of Sterling Bills on the Secretary of State for India in London for £500,000 offered for sale on Thursday the 2nd September, at 1s 3 29-32d. the rupee :—

	Calcutta £	Bombay £	Madras £	Total. £
Total amount of tenders received	50,000	20,000	Nil	70,000
Total amount accepted	50,000	20,000	Nil	70,000

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

Pilotage Statement :—

—	For week ending 20th Aug. 1909.	Total from 1st April to 20th Aug. 1909.	For week ending 20th Aug. 1908.	Total from 1st April to 20th Aug. 1908.
Vessels piloted into Harbour.	18	428	22	431
Vessels piloted out of Harbour.	18	435	21	419
Vessels transported	8	295	14	321
Vessels attended to	...	21	...	33
Vessels warped	1	12	1	11

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REQUIEM MASS.

There will be a Requiem High Mass on Saturday the 4th instant at 7-30 a. m. in the Cathedral of Our Lady of Gloria, Mazagon, for the repose of the soul of the late Dr. Luis Philippe do Rozario. Relatives and friends are kindly requested to attend.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

KLYNE—August 28, at Palamcottah, the wife of E. M. Klyne, of a daughter.

MOORE—August 14, at Belgaum, Mrs. Lillian Moore, Indian Telegraphs, of a daughter.

DEATH.

ALLAN—August 27, at Sylhet, of dysentery, D. G. Allan, Manager, Jaflong Tea Estate, Sylhet.

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Harwood League Football: Commercial Gymkhana vs. Parel Gymkhana, Marine Lines.

Maxim: "The man who does his work only because he must, never does it as well as he might."—Chicago Record-Herald.

THE WEEK'S CALENDAR.

Saturday, September 4.—Cricket: Bombay Gymkhana vs. St Xavier's College, Home Ground. Dadabhoy Naoroji's birthday celebration, Stri-Mandal, F. C. Institute, 4-40 p. m. Rugby Football Tournament, Cooperage, 5-30, Final. Harwood League Football, Rovers vs. R.G.A. Oval. Sun rises 6h. 24m. Sun sets 6h. 51m. High water 2-0m.; 2-13a.; Low water 7-46m.; 8-17a.

Sunday, September 5.—13th Sunday after Trinity. Sun rises 6h. 24m. Sun sets 6h. 51m. High water 2-52m.; 2-57a. Low water 8-37m.: 9-4a.

Monday, September 6.—Gokal Ashtami Holiday. Cricket Match: Parsis vs. Presidency (Poona). Bombay Gymkhana Cricket Matches: "A" Team vs. Hindu Gymkhana, Home. "B" Team vs. Govt. Telegraphs, Away. Harwood League Football: The Gloucesters vs. the Hornets, Oval. Sun rise, 6h. 25m.; Sun sets, 6h. 50m.; High water, 3-41m., 3-45a.; Low water, 9-37m., 9-59a.

Tuesday, September 7.—Triangular Cricket Matches: Presidency vs. Parsis (Poona). Harwood League Football: Government Telegraphs vs. Commercial Gymkhana, Oval. Volkart United Press Company Ordinary General Meeting, 7, Marine Street, 4-45 p. m. Sun rises, 6h. 25m.; Sun sets, 6h. 49m.; High water, 5-3m. 4-44a.; Low water, 11-7m., 11-14a.

Wednesday, September 8.—Cricket, Presidency-Parsee match, Poona. Football: Rovers Junior Tournament. Municipal Standing Committee, 4-10 p. m. Harwood League Football: Rovers vs. Y. M. C. A. Volkart's United Press, General Meeting.

Thursday, September 9.—Bombay Corporation, 3-40 p.m.

Friday, September 10.—Arrival of General O'Moore Creagh, new Commander-in-Chief, per mail steamer.

TAJ MAHAL HOTEL.—The usual weekly dance will *not* take place at the Taj Mahal this evening.

THE STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.—The usual class of the Students' Brotherhood will meet on Sunday the 5th instant at 9 a.m., (S.T.) and will be conducted by Mr. Mira A. A. Khan, B.A., Bar.-at-law.

A MARKET IN GRANT ROAD.—The New Foras Road market having been closed, the residents of Grant Road have applied to the Municipal Corporation for the opening of a market in that locality.

THE PARSI GENERAL HOSPITAL FANCY FETE.—The fancy fete held in March last on the Oval has yeilded a clear addition of Rs. 33,500 to the funds of the Bomonji Dinshaw Petit Parsi General Hospital.

THE KHOJA SAJUNBHOY MEERALLY'S DISPENSARY.—During last month the number of Khoja patients that were treated in this Dispensary was 1,996. Among them the number of new admisions was 459; classified as follows:—Men 140, women 150, and children 169. The average daily attendance was 64.

THE GATHA SOCIETY.—At the weekly meeting of the Society, to be held on Sunday next at 5-15 p. m. (S.T.) at the Dadysett Agiary Hall, Fort, Mr. A. K. Vesavevala, B.A., will expound Gatha Ahunavaiti Chap. II (Yasna XXIX), verse 5.—At 5-45, Mr. B. T. Anklesaria, M.A., will read a paper on "Legend about the wives of Zarathushtra."

A CANDIDATE FOR THE CORPORATION.—For the vacancy on the Corporation caused by the death of Mr. Dwarkadas Dharamsey, Mr. Jehangir Rustomji Patel, of the firm of Messrs. Kanga and Patel, solicitors of the High Court, is a candidate for the Fort Ward. Mr. Jehangir is a son of Mr. Rustomji Merwanji Patel, formerly Chief Judge of the Bombay Small Causes Court, and at present Judge of the Tribunal of Appeal under the Bombay Improvement Trust Act.

STRING BAND AT THE YACHT CLUB.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel S. J. Sarjant, V.D., and Officers, the String Band of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Railway Volunteers, will play the following programme of music under the direction of Mr. A. Mallandaine, Bandmaster, commencing at 6-15 p. m. to-day :—

March........ The Mosquitoes' Parade...H. Whitney
Overture......Tancredi ....G. Rossini
A Barcarolle No 6..........................P Tschaikowsky
B Landler......Grossmutterchen ......Langer
Grand Fantasia...Cavalleria Rusticana F Mascagni
Valse Lente...Moments Intimes ......W Buse
Selection......The Emerald Isle......A Sullivan and German
Galop......Odeous Frenden.........G Latann

A HAMAL SHOOTS HIMSELF.—At Mahaluxmi, yesterday, an inquest was held by Mr. G. F. Chalk, the Coroner, on the body of a hamal, named Antu Sambhu. The deceased was in the employ of Mr. Purshotum Mowji and worked at his bungalow "Vishram Bhawan." It appeared that yesterday afternoon the deceased was missed by his master and was subsequently found lying dead under a staircase of an adjoining bungalow of his master, which was used as a museum and a library. He had a five chambered revolver near him and had apparently shot himself through the neck. Sub-Inspector Power was sent for and took charge of the revolver, which was loaded. A letter found on him showed that he had recently met with disappointment in his dealings with a woman. A verdict of suicide was recorded.

THE LATE MARQUIS OF RIPON.—On Thursday last the Bandra Conferences of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul had a solemn Requiem Mass celebrated at St. Peter's for the repose of the soul of the late Lord Ripon. The altar was draped in black and a catafalque was raised in the centre of the nave of the church as a tribute to the memory of the noble Lord who, in his exalted position did not consider it incompatible with his dignity to join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, and as a humble brother render personel service to the poor in their own homes, setting a noble example to Vincentians all over the world. After the Mass the Responsory "Libera" was sung by the choir followed by the prayer at the catafalque sung by the celebrant of the Mass the Very Revd. Fr. A. Gyr. S. J., the Spiritual Director of St. Peter's Conference.

BROACH NEWS.—A correspondent writes:—On Sunday, the 29th instant, the Sons of India Lodge was inaugurated here at the hands of Mr. M. D. Panday of the Theosophical Society in the house of Rao Bahadur Motilal Chunilal and the following ladies and gentlemen joined the Order. (1) Mrs. Meherbai Hormusji Dumoria; (2) Rao Bahadur Motilal Chunilal. Desai, Retired Huzur Deputy Collector; (3) Mr. Gunwantrai Gulabrai Desai, District Deputy Collector, Broach; (4) Dr. Sorabji Framji Kapadia; (5) Mr. Pranlal Keshavalal Zakbia, Police Inspector, Broach; (6) Mr. Bhulabhai Kirparam Majmudar Sirkarkun, Custom House, Broach; (7) Mr. Dhansukhram Dhirajam, Headmaster, Gujarati School, Broach; (8) Mr. Ramlal Motilal Desai, Hon. Secretary, & C.C.S., Broach; (9) Mr. Naoroji Dinshaji Kelawala, Broach, Merchant. Rao Bahadur Motilal Chunilal was appointed Chief Warden, and Dr. Sorabji F. Kapadia Warden, and Mr. Bhulabhai K. Majmudar Secretary of the Lodge.

LADY NORTHCOTE HINDU ORPHANAGE.—The following donations have been received by the Secretary in aid of the above Institution:—Raja Bahadur Shivlal Motilal Rs. 1,000; A gentleman, Rs. 151; Sheth Jagmohandass Varjiwandass for grain, Rs. 125; Sheth Purshotum Vishram Mavji for grain, Rs. 125; Sheth Dharamsey Meghji, Rs. 101; A Hindu gentlemen, Rs. 100; The Gawthi Rice Jirasal Association, for feast of rice-pudding and purries, Rs. 82-5; Five Muccadums of Bengali rice through R. B. Kesheoji Nathu Sailor J. P. Rs. 25 per month for 2 months, Rs. 50; Sheth Pragji Surji at Rs. 1-8 per day for milk, Rs. 46-8; Sheth Jiwandass Mulji for Rs. 35-6; Sheth Ruttonsee Mulji for feast of Shira Purries on Ama's holiday, Rs. 30-4; In memory of the late Sheth Govindji Ladha, Rs. 25; In memory of Sheth Laxmidass Morarji through his son Mathuradass, Rs. 25; Sheth Tricumdass Mulji for cloth, Rs. 22-4; Sheth Madanji Somchand, Rs. 20; Sheth Vallabji [Hansraj for 100 brass cups, Rs. 16; Sheth Chatrabhuj Hari for 100 brass cups, Rs. 16; In memory of dear D., Rs. 15; Miscellaneous donations less than, Rs. 15 Rs. 122-8.

THE BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

("Bombay Government Gazette," Sept. 2.)

Mr. Appaji Vishwanath Gadkari, Honorary Magistrate, First Class, Kalyan in the Thana District, is invested with Power to require security for good behaviour.

Mr. Krishnaji Gururav Kalghatgi, Personal Assistant to the District Magistrate, Dharwar is invested with Power to hear appeals from convictions by Magistrates of the Second and Third Classes (section 407 (2)).

Mr. Shridhar Sheshgir Karnad, Extra Head Karkun taluka Athni in the district of Belgaum, is appointed, to be a Magistrate of the Second Class in that district.

Mr. Phirozshah Bahmonji Petit to be a Delegate to aid in the adjudication of cases arising under the Parsi Marriage within the local limits of the Parsi Chief Matrimonial Court at Bombay, in the room of Mr. Nowroji Manekji Wadia, C.I.E, deceased.

Mr. Chimnaji Raghunath Karkare. Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dhulia. is granted privilege leave on half pay for two months and six days combined with furlough for 4 months 25 days with effect from the 1st September.

Mr. Atmaram Ramchandra Gupte to be Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge Dhulia, vice Mr. Chimnaji Roghunath Karkare proceeding on leave.

Mr. Bapulal Harilal Desai, B.A., LL.B. to act as Second Class Fourth Grade, Subordinate Judge and to duty as Second Class Subordinate Judge, Shirpur vice Mr. Atmaram Ramchandra Gupte, pending further orders.

Mr. Janardan Eknath Sahasrabudhe, Huzur Deputy Collector, East Khandesh, is allowed privilege leave for two months and twenty-three days with effect from 10th September or the subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

Mr. Barjorji Fardunji Dalal to act as Third Grade Assistant Collector of Excise, Sholapur and Bijapur Districts, during the absence on leave of Mr. A. K. A. Prideaux, or pending further orders.

Dr. Noshirvan Gustasp to be Divisional Forest Officer, East Khandesh.

Mr. Bulchand Chandamal to be substantive pro tem. Fifth Grade Deputy Collector in Sind.

Sir Jamsetji Jejeebhoy, Bart., to be a Visitor of the Lunatic Asylum, Colaba, vice the late Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Bart.

Mr. P. N. Natesha Ayyar, L.C.E., is promoted to Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, permanent, with effect from 10th June 1908.

The appointment of Mr. Ganesh Krishna Dabir as a Conciliator in the Erandol Taluka of the East Khandesh District, cancelled at his own request with effect from the 18th August.

The appointment of Mr. Mallappa Shankarappa Desai as a Village Munsif at Kokatnur in the Athni Taluka of the Belgaum District, is cancelled at his own request.

Mr. Vinayak Purushottam Wagle to practise as a Pleader in the Bijapur District.

Mr. Narayan Ramkrishna Gundil, LL.B., to practise as a Pleader in the Dharwar District.

Mr. Jayant Gangaram Rele, B.A., LL.B.. to be a Vakil of the High Court.

Saiyid Jaffar Saiyid Zain El Edrus, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Panch Mahals, is granted privilege leave for one month and fifteen days with effect from the 18th August.

Mr. F. Brewin, Excise, Inspector, Railway Beat, Godhra, Panch Mahals District, on Rs. 175, has been granted privilege leave for one month with effect from the 18th August and Mr. L. Carroll. District Inspector, Godhra, on Rs. 200, directed to hold charge in addition to his own duties.

Mr. A. S. Sabawalla, District Inspector, Ankleshvar, Broach District, on Rs. 175, was granted privilege leave for one month with effect from the 14th July and Mr. J. C. Brown, District Inspector, Broach City and Taluka, on Rs. 226, directed to hold charge in addition to his own duties.

Mr. Girdharlal Nathubhai, Excise Sub-Inspector, Vagra and A'mod, Broach District, on Rs. 60, has been granted privilege leave for two months with effect from the 29th July and Mr. Chunilal Damodardas, A'bkari Clerk, Collector's Account Office, on Rs. 20, appointed to act for him.

Mr. Nariman Jehangirji, Excise Sub-Inspector. Thasra Kaira District, on Rs. 75, has been granted privilege leave for one month with effect from the 21st August and Mr. E. C. Palmer, District Inspector, Kapadwanj, on Rs. 125, directed to hold charge in addition to his own duties.

Mr. Bhagwantrao bin Ganpatroo, Jahagirdar of Bidsangwi and Honorary Magistrate, Third Class, Jamkhed Taluka in the Ahmednagar District, is invested with additional powers under Schedule IV of the Criminal Procedure Code.

Mr. Dattatraya Ganesh Chawak, Jahagirdar of Alhanwadi and Honorary Magistrale, Third Class, Jamkhed Taluka in the Ahmednagar District is invested with addititonal powers under Schedule IV of the Criminal Procedure Code.

Mr. A. L. Eontes, Sub-Inspector, Jamner, East Khandesh Distrct on Rs. 30. to be Sub-Inspector on Rs. 50, continuing to do duty as at present,

Mr. Nazir Mahomed Khan, a Chandidate. to be Sub-Inspector on Rs. 30 on probation and to do duty at Malvan. S. D., Ratnagiri District.

Mr. J. A. Viegas Sub-Inspector, Malvan, S. D., Ratnagiri District on Rs, 50 to do duty as Sub-Inspector Bombay, on the same pay.

Vice Mr. Mahomed Faijulla Mahmad Taki, Sub-Inspector Bombay, on Rs. 60, transferred to the Police Department from the 16th August.

Mr. A.D. Coelho, a Candidate to be Sub-Inspector on Rs. 60 substantive pro tem, on probation, and to do duty as Sub-Inspector, Haliyal Circle. Kanara District (above-ghats).

Mr. Balaji Dhonddev Deole, Mahalkari of Malcolmpeth, is nominated a member of the Taluka Local Board of Javli in the Satara District vice Mr. Govind Anant Kulkarni, resigned,

Mr. Bhaskar Ramkrishna Dev, Mahalkari of petha Mulshi, is nominated a member of the Taluka Local Board of Haveli in the Poona District vice Mr. Ramchandra Bhonddev Indolikar, resigned.

Mr. Gangadhar Gopal Gokhale, Mamlatdar, is nominated a member of the Taluka Local Board of Malegaon in the Nasik District vice Mr. Sakharam Gopal Purohit resigned.

Mr. Victor A. Coelho is appointed to be a nominated member of the Karwar Municipality vice Mr. A. J. Fermandez deceased.

Divan Bahadur Ambalal Sakarlal is elected a councillor for the General Ward of the Ahmedabad Municipality in the Ahmedabad District vice Mr. Ramprasad Maganlal Mehta, resigned.

THE BOMBAY SERVICES.

Major J. F. Finnis, 53rd Sikhs, is appointed to officiate as Inspecting Officer, Imperial Service Camel Corps, with effect from the 18th August and during the absence on leave of Major A. K. Rawlins, D. S. O., 24th Punjabis, or until further orders.

Captain A. D. Strong, 10th Lancers, Assistant Inspecting Officer, Rajputana Imperial Service Cavalry, is, on return from leave, appointed to officiate as Inspecting Officer, Kathiawar States Imperial Service Cavalry, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the 22nd July and during the absence on combined leave of Captain F. Adams, or until further orders.

Mr. L. C. Swifte, I.C.S., on return to duty, to be Political Agent, Bhor, vice Mr. L. Robertson, I.C.S.

Mr. J. P. Brander, I.C.S., to act as Political Agent, Bhor, from the date of departure of Mr. L. Robertson, I.C.S., and pending relief or the arrival of Mr. L. C. Swifte, I.C.S.

Mr. P. O'Brien, on return from leave, to be Assistant Superintendent of Police, Thana.

Mr. G. A. Shillidy, on relief, to be Assistant Superintendent of Police in Sind.

Mr. W. H. Marston to be First Grade Deputy Superintendent of Police.

Mr. L. C. Swifte, I.C.S.., on return to duty, to be Collector of Poona, and to be Member and President of the Local Board established for the Poona District vice Mr L. Robertson, I.C.S.

Mr. J. P. Brander, I. C. S., to act as Collector of Poona, and to be Member and President of the Local Board established for the Poona District from the date of departure of Mr. L. Robertson, I.C.S., and pending relief or the arrival of Mr. L. C. Swifte, I. C. S.

Mr. A. K. A. Prideaux, Assistant Collector of Excise, Sholapur and Bijapur Districts, is granted privilege leave for one month.

Mr. J. Hamilton to be Divisional Forest Officer in charge of Working Plans, Central Circle.

The Hon'ble Mr. H. Murray, Conservator of Forests, S. C., is granted privilege leave for three months in combination with furlough for three months with effect from 7th October or the subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

Mr. T. R. D. Bell to act as Third Grade Conservator of Forests and to the duty as Conservator in charge of the Southern Circle, vice the Hon'ble Mr. H. Murray proceeding on leave, pending further orders.

The Reverend J. D. Gordon, Junior Chaplain, Church of Scotland, has been granted furlough for one year and three months in lieu of the special leave granted to him.

Captain A. G. Sargent, I. M. S., is granted, from the date of relief, such privilege leave of absence as may be due to him on that date and eleven months' study leave in combination with furlough for such period as may bring the combined period of absence up to one year and eleven months.

Captain A. W. Tuke, I.M.S., was placed on special cholera duty at Nasik from the 24th April to the 12th May.

Mr. R. E. Enthoven, I.C.S., is sent on deputation to Simla on special duty under the Government of India.

Mr. L. Robertson, I.C.S., to act as Secretary to Government, General, Educational, Marine and Ecclesiastical Departments during the absence on deputation of Mr. R. E. Enthoven, I.C.S., or pending further orders.

Mr. H. O. B. Shoubridge, Assoc.M.Inst.C.E., is appointed Executive Engineer, Godaveri Irrigation District.

Lieutenants F. H. E Townshend and D.S. Johnston, Royal Engineers, Military Works Services, who are temporarily appointed to the Public Works Department as Assistant Engineers, Third Grade, and posted to this Presidency, are posted as follows:—Lieutenant Townshend to the Southern Division and Lieutenant Johnston to the Northern Division.

Mr. V. F. Barker is granted privilege leave for 2 months and 28 days with effect from the 7th September or the subsequent date of relief.

GANG OF ARAB BURGLARS.

Smart Arrest.

Inspector Favel of the Criminal Investigation Department, succeeded in arresting a gang of Arab burglars, who otherwise would have carried away a large booty.

Abbas Sayed, a notorious burglar, was prosecuted with four others in November last for burglary and was sent to jail. Some time after his release from the jail Mr. Favel saw him in company of some other Arabs and finding their movements suspicious, deputed two detectives to keep a watch on them. The policemen saw the Arabs paying special attention to a house in Mirland Road and informed Mr. Favel. Abbas accompanied by Taha Ali Nasir Hamed and Syed Ahmed went towards that house on Thursday night. He was closely watched by Mr. Favel. Abbas kept a watch in the street when the other three entered the building. In the meantime Abbas happened to see Mr. Favel and giving a sign to the others attempted to run away. Mr. Favel and three policemen went into the house when the burglars tried to rush out but were arrested. Abbas was also chased and arrested at Foras Road.

The four Arabs were yesterday placed before Rao Bahadur C. H. Setalvad and charged with trespass with intent to commit theft. They all pleaded guilty.

His Worship sentenced Abbas to six months' and the rest to five months' rigorous imprisonment each.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS.

Bombay, 3rd September.

There will be a Parade for all Members at Church Gate Station on Tuesday next, the 7th instant at 7-30 a.m.

Dress.—Drill Order, Khaki (Carbines and Swords will be issued on Parade).

II. Mr. J. M. Mair, having joined is posted to "A" Troop.

III. Messrs. R. Denso, and E. Danner, having joined are posted to "B" Troop.

D. W. WILSON, Lieut.,
Offg. Comdt., Bo. L. Horse.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR J. W. HAWES, COMMANDING, B. V. A.

Bombay, 3rd September,

645 STRENGTH.

The following member having joined is taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to No. 2 Company. No. 1241 Gr. A. W. Davis.

E. P. CUDLIP, Lt., R. A.,
Adjt., B. V. A.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR T. A. SAVAGE, V. D.

Bombay, 3rd September.

233.—Detail for the week ending 4th instant.

To-day Friday, 3rd instant.—"H" Coy. Parade on Coy. parade ground at 12 noon.

II. "K" Coy. (John Connon School) Parade on Coy. parade ground at 3-30 p. m.

III. All Recruits of the current season to parade at Headquarters at 6-30 p. m.

234. Parade—There will be no Parade for "G" Company on Monday the 6th instant.

235.—Rifle Matches.—The conditions of the Viceroy's Competition for 1909-1910 have been received and can be seen at Headquarters. The following extracts are published for information:—The Competition is open to Volunteers of all ranks. Entrance fee Rs. 4 to be paid to the Adjutant by the 24th September 1909. No post entries allowed. The first stage (i. e.) 200, 500 and 600 yards (aggregate) to be fired between the 1st and 31st October 1909. The total amount of prizes to be competed for in 3 stages is Rs. 5,110.

236. Resignation.—The undernamed having left the station is struck off the strength of the Corps:—

No 6388 Lce Corpl C H Hewlett, "G" Coy.

C. N. MOBERLY, Capt.,
Actg. Adjt., B. V. R.

SIR VITHALDAS DAMODHAR THACKERSEY, Kt., is to be an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor of Bombay for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations only with effect from the 19th August.

THE LATE MR. N. M. WADIA'S WILL.

Principal Bequests and Donations.

THE late Mr. Nowroji M. Wadia, C.I.E., who died in Bombay on the 21st July last, appears to have made his last will and testament on the 8th October, 1902. He appears to have made alterations in the provisions of the will by three codicils, successively dated the 5th April, 1905, 1st July, 1907 and 21st April, 1909.

The deceased appointed as his executors and trustees Sir Jamsetji Jijeebhoy, Mr. Hormusji Ardasir Wadia, Barrister-at-Law, Mr. Jeejeebhoy Merwanji Wadia, Mr. Manekji Rustomji Vajifdar, and Mr. Framji Rustomji Wadia, Solicitor of the High Court. to each of whom he made a donation of Rs. 5,000, He directed Rs. 15,000 to be spent for his funeral expenses and the performance of religious ceremonies for a year for himself; and Rs. 10,000 for those of his wife Bai Hirabai. At the performance of his third day's funeral obsequies, the executors were directed to subscribe a sum of Rs. 30,000 for various charitable and benevolent purposes. Bai Hirabai was to be given the whole or part of the household furniture and goods, and carriages and horses, at the discretion of the executors. The family portraits, furniture, and ornaments were to be distributed as directed in the will. The jewellery and gold and silver articles were to be sold at the discretion of the executors, and the proceeds were to be invested as directed by Clause 12 of the will. The furniture and utensils given to Bai Hirabai for her use were, after her death, to be likewise sold, and the proceeds were to be invested as directed in Clause 12 of the will. Bai Hirabai, as widow of the deceased, gets a legacy of Rs. 15,000 and a monthly allowance of Rs. 500, besides allowances to be made to her from time to time at the discretion of the executors. She was to use the whole or a part of the family house in Parsi Bazaar Street; but she was not to be let for rent or for use any portion to any other person. The executors were to pay the expenses of repairs and the taxes. Should the premises be destroyed by fire the executors are directed to build new premises for the use of Bai Hirabai. The deceased's adopted son gets a legacy of Rs. 25,000 on condition of his assuming the name of the deceased as his father.

The deceased gives a donation of Rs. 10,000 to his servant Edulji Shapurji Sumarivalla; Ruttonji Pestonji Sumarivalla, a servant of Bai Motlibai, the deceased's late mother, gets a donation of Rs. 4,000; nine other servants get from Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 500 each; while the deceased's friend, Mr. Byramji Pestonji Bharda, gets a donation of Rs. 2,000.

The deceased's Parsi servants are to get a pension of Rs. 15 to Rs. 50 per month during their life-time. Sixteen Hindu clerks and servants get a pension of Rs. 5 to Rs. 40 each during their life-time. In the event of the death of a Parsi servant, his relations get a donation of Rs. 500 for funeral expenses, while the relations of Hindu servants get Rs. 50 each for a similar purpose. The executors are authorised to distribute a sum of Rs. 10,000, among those who render faithful service for a twelve month after the deceased's death. The executors are also authorised to continue, reduce, or discontinue the payment of the sums which the deceased during his life-time paid to several persons per month or per year.

The deceased has made a donation of Rs. 10,000 to his friend Mr. Manokji Rustomji Vajifdar, and of Rs. 10,000 to Mr. Dadabhoy N. Wadia, adopted son of the deceased's late brother. The executors are authorised to sell any of the moveable and immoveable properties at their discretion, and to invest the proceeds in Government paper or Port Trust bonds or debentures. The monies of the trust are to be kept in a Bank. The executors are authorised to disburse the monies in charity without distinction of caste, colour, or creed in any part of the world, at their discretion;—special attention being paid to marriages of poor girls, the investiture of Parsi boys and girls with the sacred shirt and "kusti"; the maintenance and education of orphans; the establishment and maintenance of hospitals; the relief of the poor in cases of famine, plague, earthquake, etc., and the safety of animals useful to man. The executors are specially directed to disburse monies in such a manner as would commemorate the deceased's and his mothers' names. The resolutions of the executors are to be passed by a majority of votes. In case the votes are equally divided, an application is to be made to the High Court for its decision in the matter.

The executors are also appointed trustees under the will. In the event of a vacancy among the trustees, the surviving trustees are authorised to elect a new trustee. The number of trustees is not to fall short of three or exceed five. They are to receive - commission of one per cent. each on the income of the estate. On the death of Bai Hirabai, the executors are to close their accounts and then to act as trustees. If a difficulty should arise in consequence of vagueness and uncertainty in the cosmopolitan character of the charities, the deceased directs: "In case the bequest to charity hereby made shall from any cause of whatever nature or for any reason whatsoever fail to take effect, then I direct that the bequest to charity made by my previous will and codicils at present deposited with the Registrar of Assurances for Bombay, shall stand and be valid for all purposes notwithstanding the revocation of the said will and codicils by this my will and in that case my present will shall be read and construed as regards charity with and as part of the said revoked will and codicils, and my executors and trustees shall act in the matter of the said charity as if they were appointed executors and trustees for the said charity by my said revoked will and codicils."

HIGH COURT.—SEPT. 3.

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE DAVAR.)
Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.
Long Causes.

322-08 Mulla and M Kapadia Bros a firm and other vs. Lalbhoy Mohunlal and others part heard.

799-09 Ragbavaya B and N Pandurang Vishnu Abyan vs Bhaichand Talakchand Taveri Tyabji D and Co Edgelow G W and Co part heard.

For Further Directions and Costs on Commissioner's Report.

22-05 Payne and Co Bapoolal Laloobhoy vs Daysram Harjivean and other Bhaishanker K and G.

Long Causes.

435-09 Tyabji D and Co Deepchand Balchand and another vs Gungabissan Girdharilal.

331-07 Smitham B and Co Mulla and M D Noronha vs Viscount de Wrem and others.

Commercial Cause.

899-08 Crawford B and Co Norman Macbeth and another vs Ahmedbhoy Habibbhoy. Thakordas and Co.

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE MACLEOD).
For Judgment.

244-08. Captain and V Walbai widow vs. Heerbai widow and others Bhaishanker K and G and Thackurdas and Co.

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal,
Long Causes,

546-08 Captain and V Choonilal Pitamber vs Bai Suntoki widow Tyabji D and Co.

693-08 Captain and V Dharamchand Ganlam and others vs Hunsraj Heerji Madhowji K and Co.

152-08 Tyabji D and Co Rai Bahadur Shri Krishnadas Narandas vs Ulamcham Hassarimal M B Chothia.

816-07 Chitnis M and M Harakhchand Chotalal and others vs Gilla Ram and others Malvi H M and R.

736-08 Kanga and P Khershedji Hirjibhoy Shroff and others vs Bejonji Cawasji Jussawalla and others Pestonji R K and Co in person.

319-03 Bicknell M and R Motilal Balkrishna vs Sridham Gopinath and other Kanga and P.

418-07 Payne and Co Dossabhoy Dadabhoy Baxter vs Sorabji Dadabhoy Boxter and others P R K and Co.

336-07 Matubhoy J and M Korebai widow vs Hemraj Hirji and others Captain and V.

500-07 Hiralal and Co Edulji Cawasji Plumber vs Hirbai Kanga and P.

704-08 Captain and V Gopal Nagar vs Maganlal Parbanand and others Mulla and M Hiralal and Co.

223-08 Malvi H M and R Kola Hirji Mistry and others vs Lalji Padamsey Mirza M and M.

805-07 Little and Co A Readymoney and Co a firm vs G G Craig and another.

779-08 Daphtary F and D Burjorji Khershedji Pavri vs G Claridge Little and Co.

237-06 Thakerdas and Co Goolam Hoosein Allarakhia vs Jamshedji Sorabji Eati Kanga and P.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE Japan Line s steamer Totomi Maru, 2,464 tons Captain W. & . Smith, arrived in harbour on Wednesday evening from Kobe &c., with a general cargo.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co's. steamer Itaura, 3,362 tons, Captain H. McClelland arrived in harbour on Thursday from Cheribon (Java) via Karachi, with a cargo of Sugar and timber.

The Committee of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce have decided that Wednesday, 1st Sept., should be regarded as a Full Weather Working Day for Vessels in the Prince's and Victoria Docks.

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Bechuana.....2656 McClelland ...W & A Graham & Co
Britannia.....1969 Hafse .....Bo & H S N Co
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Dalfarch .....3031 Pearson .....W & A Graham
Gerd .....750 Anderson.....F F Campbell & Co
Itaura.....3362 McClelland.....M M & Co
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Nawab .....2041 Park .....T Morrison & Co
Shah Jehan ...2566 Webb .....B & P S N Co
Taif.....1445 ..... Bo & H S N Co
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VESSELS IN DOCK.—Sept. 2.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Dest.	Date.	Agents.
A Dido	3127	Runton	Hull	3-9	J Finlay & Co Ld
B Killin	2251	Wilson	Middlesborough	4-9	W & A G & Co
C&R City of Glasgow	4179	Bas	L'pool via K'chi	4-9	K Nixon & Co
D & E Islamic	3439	Hannah	Jeddah	8-9	B & P S N Co
F Banca	3794	Collyer	Stream	8-9	P & O Co
M Markgraf	2228	Finn	Jeddah	6-9	A Strandes

Offside B

Naseri	911	LeMiere	P Gulf	12-9	B & P S N Co

H W P D

Bahaduri	829	Fakeera	K'chi	4-9	Bo S N Co Ld
Courland	760	Ebrahim	(Repairing)	Bo S N Co Ld	
Kaveri	553	Mahomed	B'nagar	4-9	Bo S N Co Ld
Saharmati	524	Mahomed	Marmagoa	8-9	Bo S N Co Ld

VICTORIA DOCK.

2 Massilia	3250	Thomson	L'pool	10-9	W & A Graham & Co
4 Oronsay	2416	Anderson	Antwerp	4-9	and Hamburg T Morrison & Co
6 Totomi Maru	2461	Smith	Kobe	10-9	N-Y Kaisha
7 King Robert	2511	Rattray	Philadelphia	9-9	J Finlay & Co Ld
13 Persia	4198	Haughton	London	25-9	P & O Co
15 Fakhri	2255	Revill	Mauritius	18-9	G Jeewanji & Co
16 Badrie	1613	Collinsono	Jeddah	15-9	G Jeewajee & Co

ARRIVALS.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
1	Totomi Maru	Smith	Kobe, July 29
2	Itaura	McClelland	Cheribon, Aug 10

DEPARTURES.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
2	Kola	Ramage	Busreh, &c
	President	Muhlbaner	Zanzibar, &c

The following vessels began to load yesterday :—
Steamer Daldorch, for Liverpool &c.
" Totomi Maru, for Kobe &c.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Aug.	Vessel.	From
23	Blake	Calcutta
24	Norfolk	Calcutta
26	Clan Farquhar	Liverpool
29	Bells of France	Calcutta
30	Twingone	Rangoon
30	Brazilliana	Calcutta
29	Baharata	Negapata

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P and O Co's steamer Oceana, with the homeward mails of the 28th ultimo arrived at Aden at 11 a. m. on Thursday the 2nd Sept.

The P and O Co's steamer Himalaya, with the outward mails of the 27th ultimo, passed Suez at 11 p. m. on Wednesday the 1st Sept.

The Florio and Rubattino S N Co's steamer R Rubattino from Bombay arrived at Naples on the 1st Sept.

DAILY EXPORTS—SEPT. 2,

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Massilia s—32 bales wool, S. Bhimji; 200 bales wool, B. Hurbham; 60 bales wool, M. Rattansey; 1 bales wool, Thos Cook and Son; 74 bales wool, Ebji Shewji; 150 bales wool, D. Naojee & Co; 61 bales wool, L. Hurbham; 11 bales wool, R. Rampratap; 31 bales wool, David Sassoon and Co; 54 bales wool, E. D. Sassoon and Co; 80 bales wool, Moti Jetha; 50 bales wool, T. Canjee.

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Dido s—300 cwts oil cakes, Bergmann, Hoffmann.

FOR DUNKIRK.

City of Glasgow s—2,000 cwts rapeseed, H Maganlal.

FOR LEITH.

Killin s—5,503 cwts cottonseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR MOSTYN DEEP.

Blue Cross s—4,400 tons manganese ore, R A Wills.

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

King Robert s—6,209 tons manganese ore, R A Willis.
Massilia s—345 casks skins, Enrico N Stein.

FOR ANTWERP.

Oronsay s—155 bales hemp, E Ommersey; 68 bales sawri cotton, G Sojpal.

FOR HONKONG.

Totomi Maru s—1,000 bales twist, Sassoon J David and Co; 175 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Totomi Maru s—425 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co; 200 bales twist, C Bhowanidas.

FOR KOBE.

Totomi Maru s—400 bales cotton, Glazebrook and Co.

AN appeal is being made to residents of the Isle of Ely for funds to repair the parish cross at Stretham, near Ely. This interesting memorial of the past has been examined by Mr. E. D. Atkinson, A. R. I. B. A., who reported that the stone work of the head was in a ruinous condition, and part, or even the whole, might fall at any momont. Mr. Atkinson considered it to be a most interesting and valuable specimen of the village cross, once common, but now very rare, in most parts of England. Like many others, it appears not to have had an actual cross. The cross was, without doubt surrounded by a spreading flight of stone steps (forming a "calvary"), probably as high as the present brick plinth.

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 3, 1909.

TOWN'S MEETING AND PUBLIC MEETING.

A CONSIDERABLE amount of unnecessary feeling has been generated by the cancellation of the meeting concerning the treatment of British Indians in South Africa. "The passing of the South African Union Bill by both Houses of Parliament in London makes a meeting under the auspices of an officer of Government undesirable." And it may also render it undesirable that the Town Hall should be used for the purpose. But there is no reason why the promoters of Tuesday's project could not at once have held their meeting elsewhere and have selected as capable a Chairman as the Sheriff—with all respect—from among the string of citizens who signed the requisition. We do not believe Government imagined that the meeting would express its views on any other subject than that for which it was called, or that it would degenerate into disloyalty. Nevertheless we, ourselves, would have preferred that one or two names on the list of speakers had been judiciously omitted. Moreover, we think it was a mistake that the preliminary meeting should have been held in chambers whence many great schemes are alleged to have emanated. We do not, for a moment, however, suppose these facts were known to Government or if they had been that they would have had any influence on their decision. The Sheriff for the time being is an officer of Government and it would have placed him in an invidious position, had speakers departed from the narrow path of the treatment of British Indians in South Africa and expressed views on political subjects with which he had no sympathy and of which he could not give his approval. Such views would have been equally deprecated by Mr. Polak, on behalf of the Indian Association. Most of the selected speakers would have refrained from trespassing outside the bounds of propriety, but we would not care to answer for all.

The fact that both Houses of Parliament have passed the South African Union Bill does not do away with the necessity for agitation for the better treatment of British Indian subjects in the Union, nor does it diminish their grievances or increase their privileges. If anything it renders their condition worse. Whilst the Union Bill was still on the legislative anvil, Lord Crewe received a deputation protesting against the inequality of treatment of coloured people under the proposed constitution. Mr. Schreiner described the Union as violating the rights of natives, and Lord Ampthill, who, as we know, assisted in his place in the Lords in passing the Union Bill, was Mr. Gandhi's principal adviser in his campaign in England. "Our mission," Mr. Gandhi is reported to have explained to a Reuter's representative in Southampton, "does not seriously affect the question of unification, except that every Indian feels that the Imperial Government should take full guarantee regarding the status of British Indians in South Africa under the Union. "What we are chiefly concerned in is the settlement of outstanding questions between the Transvaal Government and the Indian community, which, when boiled down, really means the question of the status of highly cultured Indians, and whether they may or may not enter the Transvaal under the general immigration law of the day. We contend that the present legislation insults the whole of India, in that it creates a racial bar for the first time in the history of colonial legislation, and in order to remove this bar hundreds of British Indians have suffered imprisonment. Even to-day, some of the best Indians in the Transvaal are in gaol as conscientious objectors."

The object of the mission to England was further to obtain certain amendments in the Constitution. Clauses 25 and 44 of the new measure say that members of the Union Parliament can only be British subjects of European descent. That, in the opinion of many British Indians in South Africa, is the greatest grievance. In Cape Colony under the old constitution the franchise is given to all persons and in Rhodesia to all eligible to vote. The same condition exists in Natal. In Cape Colony the rights of coloured people were taken officially into consideration at the time when representative institutions were granted in 1828. Coloured people were put on the same status as Europeans and thus there has been no distinction, civil or political, till now. "This," said Dr. Abdurrahman, a member of another South African deputation to England, "is the first attempt and it is a great shock to us. We cannot believe that the Imperial Parliament will give its consent." Lord Crewe admitted there seemed to be a strong case against restricting membership of the Legislature to Europeans, "as there are men of high standing, character and ability who feel slighted by this restriction. And the British Government regrets that any loyal subject should have such a feeling." On the other hand, added the Colonial Secretary, the difficulties which faced the members of the National Convention were considerable, and it was only fair to point out that similar restrictions prevailed in Australia. It was also true that the grievance was probably not a practical one, since no coloured men had ever been elected to Cape Parliament. "The Imperial Government were not prepared to assume the responsibility of wrecking the Union on account of such a provision, as they were assured would be the case if they interfered. Any alteration must be made in South Africa." Very well, then the passing of the Bill by both Houses of Parliament need not be brought into the discussion at all. There are many more grievances felt by British Indians in the Transvaal than any enumerated in the foregoing remarks, grievances to which we have drawn attention on many former occasions, and a representation from Bombay may assist in the bringing about the "alterations which must be made in South Africa." It is not too late to send in such a representation as is desired to South Africa, for we find it announced that the Union will not be proclaimed until May 31, 1910, the anniversary of the Peace of Vereeniging, the elections taking place in the following September, or October, thus giving time to present Colonial Governments finishing up the work which remains to be done. Meantime the disabilities under which British Indian subjects suffer, and are likely to suffer, may appropriately be ventilated, that the new Government when it comes into force may consider the necessity for removing them. With this object in view a public meeting will be held to-morrow afternoon at the Framji Cowasjee Institute—a proceeding, which might have been adopted on Wednesday, and have thus obviated a great deal of nonsense and much unnecessary heat on the part of those who are ever ready to cry "zulum."

THE FOOTBALL DISPUTE. YESTERDAY the English Association Football season commenced with the dispute between the Football Association and the Players' Union still unsettled. It was therefore a moot question, whether the ordinary League programme would be proceeded with, and Reuter has regarded the matter of sufficient importance to send two messages on the subject. From these it would appear that the Union is not in such a strong position as it expected to be, but it is still strong enough to make itself effective. A large number of those players who left the Union under threat of suspension, but promised to rejoin at the opening of the season, have not yet at any rate kept their promise. That perhaps was only to be expected and there is still plenty of time for them to return to the fold. The Players' Union, however, have made a great stronghold in the North, where the principal players of several of the leading clubs, such as Manchester United and Newcastle United, are remaining loyal. Consequently all these are under suspension of the Football Association, and the position on the eve of the season was that several of the most important clubs in the country were not in a position to keep their engagements. If the F. A. persisted in its attitude and the League tournament were commenced without them, that great competition which weekly provides amusement for thousands upon thousands of the public, would have been robbed of a good deal of its attraction. The F. A. were in an uncomfortable position, for they knew that public sympathy was almost entirely in favour of the Players, and any action of theirs, which would lead to a partial suspension of "First League" football would have raised an outcry, against which they must, in the end, have given way. Therefore it is not surprising to find that at a meeting at Birmingham on Tuesday a temporary agreement was reached, with which apparently the Association has commenced the process of climbing down. It was agreed that pending a final settlement all matches should be played yesterday and that the suspended players should take part in them. By thus admitting that it is unable to enforce its penalties and decisions upon the Players, the F. A. has practically surrendered. It will be better for the game that the Players should gain their point. The evils of the transfer system, and the corruption entailed by the "minimum wage" rule have long been a scandal, which will be removed when the player is free to make his own bargain with his employers, and settle any dispute which may arise from it in the ordinary courts of law. The playing of Association football having become a trade it is only logical and right that the player should be treated as an ordinary workman.

GUAYULE RUBBER. AN industry of recent development is the manufacturing of rubber from the Mexican plant guayule, and it has some interesting features. In the first place the utmost care is taken at the factories to keep the method of manufacture a secret, and for this purpose not only are the buildings surrounded by high walls but armed guards are posted at the gates. It is impossible, of course, that nothing should be known of the process which has been more or less described in the official *Boletin dela Serstaria de Fomento* of Mexico, and generally it consists of crushing the plant, in the stems of which the rubber is found. The plant which grows to about four feet high is fond of waste and almost desert places, and it is the fact that the process entails the destruction of the plant which gives the curious features to the industry. That rubber existed in guayule has been known for over a century, but it was not till 1890 that the first attempt was made to extract it on a commercial scale. It was some years later before this was achieved, but in 1905 the trade had become established. In that year, according to Consular reports, the guayule rubber shipment from Durango amounted to 125,478 dols. From Torreon in 1906 rubber was shipped to the value of 917,571 dols. During the year ending in June, 1908, there was shipped from the Durango Consular district alone, guayule rubber to the value of two and a quarter millions. Since then the business has increased, and is one of Mexico's most important industries at the present time. Extensive tracts of land and millions of capital are involved in the enterprise. The Continental-Mexican Rubber Company of New York, in addition to their large factory at Torreon, acquired possession of the old Hacienda de Cedros in the northern part of the State of Zacatecas, consisting of 2,500,000 acres, valued especially for the growth of guayule which it supports. The Madero Brothers of Barras are said to own or control 3,000,000 acres of guayule lands, and there are other large interests besides these. The acreage seems large, but a single large factory uses up as much as hundred acres per day leaving the ground bare. Another curious point is that investigation has shown the plant to be exceedingly difficult to rear although naturally it is little better than a desert weed. The only chance of prolonging the industry seems to lie in more careful gathering of the plant, leaving the roots in the ground, but the probability is that it will continue on its amazing course of success and suddenly die when the plant supply ceases. That date is variously placed at from ten to twenty years so there should be ample time to make all the necessary profits to balance against the final loss.

THE election to fill up the vacancy in the Corporation, caused by the resignation of Mr. Dwarkadas Dharamsey of his seat for the Fort Ward, will take place on September 21.

THE Manager of the People's Bank of India, Ld., writes to us :—"I shall be much obliged if you will kindly allow me to contradict the rumour afloat in the market that the late Mr. Dwarkadas Dharamsey owes some money to the People's Bank of India, Ltd. He had in fact no transactions whatsoever with us till his death." We are also requested to contradict the rumour afloat in the market that the late Mr. Dwarkadas Dharamsey owes some money to the Bombay Merchants' Bank, Ltd; that in fact, neither he, nor the Tricumdas Mill, nor the Laxmidas Khimjee Spinning and Manufacturing Company Ltd. had any transactions with the Bank.

MR. C. C. WATSON, I. C. S., Private Secretary to H. E. the Governor, has written to Mr. R. K. R. Cama in the following terms :—"Dear Sir, I am desired by His Excellency to convey to you and the family of the late Mr. K. R. Cama an expression of his sympathy with your loss. Mr. Cama's learned, studious, self-sacrificing and philanthropic life has left a fine example both to his own community and to the Indian people."

NEWS from Kerman states that the Baluchi robber bands which threatened that town have now disappeared.

IT is understood that the proposed resettlement of the Shahpur District in the Punjab will not be undertaken.

MR. W. TAUNON, District Judge of Eastern Bengal and Assam on leave, has been appointed to officiate upon the Calcutta High Court Bench, vice Mr. Justice Coxe, granted long leave. Mr. Taunon takes over office at the end of the present vacation.

DURING the week ending 31st August 138-1-2 chests of opium were removed from warehouse in Bombay. Of these 57 1-2 were shipped to China, 5 to Cutch Mandvi, 70 were purchased by the Bombay Government, 3 by the farmer at Surat and 3 by the farmer at Godhra. During the week 63 chests were imported from Indore.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending August 31, was 593, giving a death-rate of 31·53 per annum per thousand as against 31·80, the corresponding period of last year, and 39·01, the average over the past five years. Of the total number 49 died from fevers; 31, plague; 2, smallpox; 43, cholera; 47, phthisis; 44, diseases of the nervous system; 123, affections of the respiratory organs; 30, diarrhœa; 18, dysentery; 37, still-born; 100, old-age and debility; 10, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows :—Jain, 12; Brahmin, 25; Lingaet, 5; Bhattia, 8; Hindu of other caste, 302; Hindu low caste, 69; Musalman, 116; Parsee, 20; Jew, 4; Native Christian, 22; Eurasian, 3; European, 7. The total number of births was 363; as against 358, the corresponding period of last year, and 378, the average over the past five years. The total number of deaths, 593, includes 10 deaths from cholera among recent arrivals from Nasik and Cutch, 2 from plague among those from Poona District, and 10 from other causes among arrivals from other places. Thus the total mortality is reduced to 571, giving the death-rate of 30·36.

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(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, AUGUST 14.

SO FAR as the picture-dealing and print-selling trades are concerned, August and September are supposed to represent the doldrums of art. In these months the majority of the exhibitions have closed their doors, for the town is "empty," and the highly cultured persons with the long purses—who are assumed to patronise art—are shooting grouse or driving motors, or are taking the baths at Marienbad. It is accepted that the art season is at an end when the Royal Academy has closed its doors, even though it may be remembered that the National Gallery, the British Museum, and the South Kensington collections do not follow this fashionable example. It is a little difficult to understand why dealers and others are so persistent in this make-believe, as if art and artists ceased to exist when certain worthy persons leave London. For at these seasons it happens that a very much larger number of equally worthy persons come to London intent on picture galleries and museums. And certainly it has become obvious to any investigator that the so-called cousin who lives in the country has now enviable opportunities for the study of art, and has often considerably more interest and more knowledge of pictures and picture galleries than the Londoner. It is surely right, then, that the summer visitor should be catered for; indeed, one has heard it on excellent authority that dealers who have the courage to ignore the convention, and who keep open their exhibitions of moderately-priced works of art during August and September, have had excellent results in their record of sales. At the present moment the galleries that remain open are not many, but some of them are worthy of attention. At the Fine Art Society there is the Tennyson Exhibition; at the Leicester Galleries one finds an interesting collection of pictures by Ford Madox Brown; at the Goupil Gallery, besides the portraits of the Boer generals, there are hung the fascinating sketches by that master, the late H. B. Brabazon. The Baillie Gallery, in Bruton-street, devoted to an exhibition of the works of Aubrey Beardsley and other illustrators, and at Walker's Gallery, in New Bond-street, little collection of drawings and sketches by early English masters.

THE EARLY ENGLISH LANDSCAPE SCHOOL.

The exhibition at Walker's Gallery is rich, at least, in names, for it includes the work of Reynolds, Gainsborough, Turner, Constable, Cox, and J. S. Cotman. That is certainly an attractive array, but it should be added—or the visitor might be misled—that the example of these masters are not always of importance—are not, in fact, in any high degree significant of the artists named, and might sometimes be ascribed, even by critical selection, to lesser men. Yet one learns again—better, perhaps, from these slighter pieces than from the finished pictures—how deep is the debt of landscape art to some of these early English masters, and how small has been the revelation since their day. They—with Crome—were the beginners of the "paysage intime," the revolutionists who rejected not only the classic formula of landscape, but also the indeterminate light of the studio, and first represented objects in their atmospheric environment. Constable was the binding link between these men and the great French painters of the early thirties, who in their turn are supposed to have led to the modern conception of landscape. But if one studies drawings by Cotman and Cox, such as those exhibited at Walker's Gallery, one is led inevitably to the conclusion that all the steps in the process of evolution from conventional to realistic treatment of landscape were taken by these English masters. They solved all the problems of lighting and values which have since been the catchwords of half a dozen modern "movements." If one regards a certain miniature river scene by Cotman one finds its chief characteristic in its essentially modern view. It might have been painted by Whistler, it is so simple in vision, so free of dogma, and so true in its relation of grey buildings against a delicate sky. David Cox also impresses one—more that ever in these exultant sketches—with his essentially "new" view. One of these, "A Windy Day" would not have been expressed otherwise by Mr. McTaggart or Mr. Steer; and either of these later masters might have been the painter of a broadly handled rock scene also by Cox. The early examples of Varley, Gainsborough, and De Wint are closer in manner to the unemancipated schools which preceded them, although one drawing by Varley shows a fresh and fragrant observation of colour. But the real Protestants were Turner, Cotman, and Cox, the first of these the great discoverer of light and colour the two last of the scarcely less significant truth that Nature needed no aid from classical allusion to make her beautiful.

EXHIBITIONS OF OLD MASTERS.

It looks as though the interest of the public in the works of the old masters will be thoroughly tested during the coming autumn and winter. The Royal Academy, tremulous under the torrent of criticism that assailed their MacCulloch Exhibition of last winter, have now definitely announced that the series of winter exibitions of the work of old masters will be resumed at the end of the year, and simultaneously we are informed that a National Loan Exhibition of the great masters will be held at the Grafton Galleries. The purpose of the second exhibition is to stimulate public interest in the purchase of celebrated pictures for the National Gallery, and surely no scheme could be more worthy of popular support. But it may be doubted whether any large surplus can be derived from an undertaking of this kind. One cannot suppose that exhibitions of old masters have been profitable in the past; indeed, one gathered from the defence offered by the Royal Academy at the time of the MacCulloch Exhibition, that these winter shows had been undertaken purely in the interests of art, and certainly not for the gain of the Academy. It was obvious also that the sources from whence these old masters had been obtained were becoming dry, and it is of considerable interest therefore to note that the influential committee which is organizing the exhibition at the Grafton Gallery promise to include masterepieces not hitherto exhibited in public. Without suggesting any rivalry between the two exhibitions, one is glad to believe that their simultaneous occurrence will result in both being of more than ordinary interest.

MUSICAL ACTIVITY.

Few are the weeks in the year, in these days of strenuous musical activity, when concert-goers, professional and otherwise, can call a halt. It seems only the other day that the busy musical season was in full swing; last Saturday saw the curtain finally descend upon the summer campaign at Covent Garden, and a week from to-day will witness the inauguration of yet another season of Promenade Concerts at Queen's Hall. On the same evening English opera—or, to speak more precisely, opera in English—will be in possession of the Lyric Theatre once more, under the auspices of Mr. Charles Manners. Later on, too, as already announced, the Carl Rosa Company are to enter into the operatic field, within the ample spaces of our Royal Opera House. With all these activities and enterprises looming ahead, who will be bold enough to remind us that we are an "unmusical nation?"

At the moment I shall concern myself primarily with Mr. Robert Newman's fifteenth season of "Promenades." The approaching series, needless to say, will again find Mr. Henry J. Wood at the head of affairs, but an important change is to be noted in the presence of Mr. Authur Catterall as leader of the orchestra. As in previous years, Wagner is to hold sway on Monday evenings, while Fridays will be devoted largely to Beethoven, whose nine Symphonies are to be performed again in their chronological order. With regard to the promised novelties—some of which are so designated merely by virtue of the fact that they are new to this country—they certainly make an imposing list, running indeed, to a total of forty-two. Probably I shall be expected to add that British composers figure prominently in the prospectus. But as a matter of fact, they do not. If memory serves native works were produced in far greater number last year than will be the case this autumn. Whatever the reason let us hope at all events, that the meaning of it is not that our young—and middle-aged—composers are getting slack. Among the more important novelties of native origin one finds Walford Davies's "Songs of Nature" (for tenor solo, treble voices, pianoforte, flute, and small orchestra), and his "Solemn Melody" for organ and strings; Eric Coates's "Four Shakespearean Songs," with orchestra; Hubert Bath's "Two Sea Pictures"; a set of new songs, with orchestral accompaniment, by Sir Charles Stanford, and a concert piece for pianoforte and orchestra by Mr. Tobias Matthay, the soloist in this work being Mr. York Bowen. Moreover, a representative American composer G. W. Chadwick, will be represented by four "Symphonic Sketches." Among the works labelled "first time in London"—or "in England"—it is not a little strange to find a "New Suits for Strings in G" by a gentleman of the name of Bach, while another composer "discovered"—in the same sense—by Mr. Wood rejoices in the name of Haydn, and will contribute to the list of "novelties" two Concertos for violin and orchestra, in G and C respectively. Max Reger's 'Variations and Fugue on a Merry Theme" and his "Symphonic Prologue to a Tragedy" should make interesting hearing, as, no doubt, will Paderewski's pianoforte Concerto in A minor, which will have Miss Elsie Horne as soloist. Debussy's two dances for harp and orchestra which have not yet been heard here with orchestra, are also promised, as is Maurice "Ravel's Rhapsodie Espagnole," while three works of Moussorgsky, including his "Song of the Flea," among the most interesting novelties that will stand for modern Russia. To the list of unfamiliar compositions Gustav Mahler, Sibelius, Liapounoff, Carl Reinecke, Victor Herbert, Paul Graener, Georges Dorlay, and Leone Sinigaglia, among others, will also furnish contributions, while twenty-nine additions to the Queen's Hall Orchestra's repertorie will obtain a hearing in the course of the ten weeks' season. On the whole, the management may be congratulated on their array of soloists. It comprises forty-nine singers, sixteen violinists, four cellists, and nineteen pianists.

THE ALHAMBRA BALLET.

Extremely welcome should be the revival at the Alhambra, on Monday evening, of the ballet founded on "Les Cloches de Corneville." Mr. Alfred Moul has for long had it is his mind to reproduce this version of Planquette's famous opera, and the success with which it met on the Alhambra stage a year or so ago would seem amply to justify its re-appearance now that Mddle. Leonora's leave of absence necessitates the temporary withdrawal of "Psyche." Planquette's music sounds as fresh to-day as it did in the years when his gay and pretty tunes were being whistled all over the country. Yet "Les Cloches" dates from 1877, so far as the original production in Paris was concerned, while London made its acquaintance not very long afterwards. It would be interesting to know how many thousands of times the piece has been played in the provinces, but unless we are much mistaken, it holds the record among comic operas in this matter. However, I shall be reminded, no doubt, that "Pinafore," which first saw the light at the old Opera Comique in march, 1878, remains to this day a popular feature of Mrs. D'Oyly Carte's touring repertoire company. In connection with "Les Cloches" it is not without interest to recall that on its first performance in London—at the demolished Globe—the late Shiel Barry whose name will always be identified with the part of Gaspard, lost his voice and the miser's great scene with his gold in the "haunted" chateau owed not a little of its melodramatic effect to the enforced silence in which it was enacted.

Monday's revival at the Alhambra will introduce a new Germaine in the person of that charming dancer, Mdlle. Britta, while Miss Elise Clerc will be the Serpolette. Miss Julia Seale, most graphic of pantonimists, resumes the part of Grenicheux and Sig. G. Rossi may be trusted again to make an effective figure of the old miser. Other characters have been assigned to Miss Julia Reeve and Miss C. Mossetti. The complete ballet d'action has been invented by Sig. Olfredo Curti and Mr. George Byng is again responsible for the arrangement of the music—to which he has made a few additions from his own pen.

INDIANS IN THE TRANSVAAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I was greatly interested in the comments of an Indian correspondent in your columns to-day on the Transvaal trouble, and observe that a suggestion was offered "that an appeal may be made to the Imperial sentiment, the high patriotism, and the higher instints of the Colonies." The idea appears to be an excellent and a feasible one. I think that if India were to take steps to make it clear that there is no intention to flood the Colonies with Indian immigrants, a great deal might be done to secure the active co-operation of the best elements in Colonial life. British Indians in South Africa especially feel that they are only likely to secure redress by and with the good-will of their European fellow colonists, who are and will always be in a numerical majority. I may say that it was a realization of this fact that partly accounted for my selection as a delegate to this country, and I should add that the efforts of the Transvaal Indians are being nobly seconded by a small but select band of very prominent Europeans in that Colony. Perhaps one way of satisfying the colonist that India would be no party to an Asiatic invasion to South Africa would be by a stoppage by the Indian Government of the recruitment of Indian labour for South Africa, which immeasurably adds to our difficulties in that country and which prevents our securing those civil rights which are being and have been snatched away from us from time to time.

Even General Smuts, who is hostile to us in the Transvaal, is anxious to have the State-aided Introduction of Indians into South Africa stopped at the earliest possible moment, and I do not think, notwithstanding the mutual hostility that exists between him and them, a single Transvaal Indian will be found to disagree with him as to the desirability of such action.—Yours, etc.,

H. S. L. POLAK.

SEARCH FOR THE NORTH POLE.

AMERICAN SUCCESS REPORTED.

Game Country in the Far North.

SLIGHT INCREDULITY EXPRESSED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 1.

Reuter wires from Copenhagen that information, seemingly official, has been received that the American explorer Cook, who started in February, 1908, from Etah, reached the North Pole on the 21st April, 1908, and is now returning aboard a Greenland Government steamer.

A later telegram states that Cook had not been heard of since 17th March, 1908, when he was entering an ice-floe with two Eskimos and eight dog teams, hoping to dash to the Pole. The weather and ice conditions were then favourable. He eventually reached Upernivik and passed Lerwick to-day aboard the Greenland official steamer, whence the despatch was sent to Copenhagen.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 2.

A telegram from Cook to the Brussels Observatory adds that he has discovered land in the Far North.

Newspapers publish comments and interviews with other Arctic explorers, which are tinged with a certain reserve, pending detailed information, as the dates at present available imply that Cook covered 483 miles in 35 days, a remarkable speed in the light of the experiences of his predecessors.

The papers draw attention to the difficulty of Cook furnishing confirmation of his statements, seeing that he was not accompanied by a civilised companion, though it is admitted that if he found the conditions were exceptionally favourable it was not to be expected that he would forego the opportunity on that account.

LATER.

Cook has telegraphed the account of his expedition to the *New York Herald*.

He says that after a struggle against hunger and cold he reached the Pole. He found a big game country and then a land on which were the northernmost rocks of the world.

He had great luck in finding Eskimos gathered for a bear hunt at Annatok. Meat was plentiful and there were hundreds of healthy dogs. He thus got expert assistance and a splendid outfit, only seven hundred miles from the Pole.

The friendliness of the tribe, who numbered 250, was most valuable in preparing plans and prospecting for routes.

The expedition of eleven men, 103 dogs, and eleven sledges started on 19th February.

The feature of the dash was that unlike his predecessors Cook travelled through the Arctic night. He experienced extreme difficulties until he discovered tracks of big game which provided an easy road.

On 18th March he left Herberg, an island in the Polar Sea. The Expedition encountered continuous blizzards.

THE BUDGET.

Land Clauses Passed.

ATTITUDE OF THE LORDS.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 2.

The House of Commons, yesterday, disposed of the Land Clauses of the Budget and proceeded with those relating to licensing. Mr. Asquith announced concessions in taxation to small publicans in Ireland.

Mr. Balfour charged the Premier with buying off the Nationalist opposition.

The most conflicting rumours are current in the lobbies with reference to the action of the House of Lords in regard to the Budget. The obscurity of the situation is intensifying interest in the impending speeches of Mr. Balfour and Lord Rosebery, which, it is surmised, will throw light on the matter.

OPIUM IN HONGKONG.

The Farm System Approved.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 1.

In the House of Commons this afternoon, Colonel Seely, replying to Mr. Laidlaw, said the Government would take no steps to prevent new opium farm contracts being entered into in Hongkong. The farm system was the best suited to the circumstances of Hongkong and its existence in no way hampered the Government's efforts to assist China.

MURDER OF AN INDIAN IN KANSU.

Joint Enquiry Refused.

REPARATION DEMANDED.

LONDON SEPTEMBER 1.

Reuter wires from Peking that China has refused Sir John Jordan's suggestions for a joint enquiry into the death of Hazrah Ali, the Surveyor of the Indian Service, who was killed by natives in Kansu on the 21st of June last. The Legation is of opinion that the murder of a British subject cannot be allowed to go unpunished and demands reparation.

CANADIAN PARLIAMENT BUILDING BURNED.

Damage One Million Dollars.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 2.

The Parliament building at Toronto has been partially destroyed by fire. The damage is estimated at 1,000,000 dollars.

THE SULTAN OF TURKEY ON TOUR.

Visit to Brusa.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 1.

The Sultan and Grand Vizier have left Constantinople on a three days' visit to Brusa, where great preparations are being made to receive them.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 2.

The Sultan of Turkey has arrived at Brussa. He was greatly moved by the enthusiastic reception on the part of the Moslems and Christians.

Besides the Grand Vizier, the Sultan is accompanied by the Heir-Apparent and four other Princes.

His Majesty will visit the Mausoleum and drive to Mount Olympus.

INDIAN COOLIES IN TRINIDAD.

250 Suspects in Hospital.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 2.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Summerbell called attention to the fact that 250 East Indian indentured coolies, who were landed at Port of Spain on 8th August, were taken to hospital, and he asked the nature of their disease.

Colonel Seely replied that no report had yet been received, but that he would enquire by telegraph.

POLITICAL AMNESTY IN PERSIA.

Reactionaries to Leave the Country.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 2.

A telegram from Teheran states that a general amnesty has been proclaimed, except to the leading reactionaries, who have taken refuge in the Legations. These will be allowed to leave the country provided that they promise not to return.

DUEL IN PARIS.

LONDON SEPTEMBER 2.

A fierce duel took place in Paris yesterday between Captains Ange and Gerard of the Army. Eight bouts were fought, Ange sustaining three wounds in the sword arm and Gerard two.

FATAL MOTOR CAR ACCIDENT.

Lord De Clifford Killed.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 1.

Lord De Clifford was killed in a motor car accident near Brighton to-day.

[Jack Southwell Russell, the 25th Baron De Clifford, was born on 2nd July, 1884, and succeeded his father in 1894. Recently his name came in prominence before the public when he married Eva Carrington, one of the Gibson girls in Seymour Hicks' Company. The heir to the barony is a son born of this marriage in 1907.]

ENGLISH CRICKET.

Kent Wins the Championship.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 11

Kent has beaten Hampshire at Bournemouth by nine wickets.

Middlesex has beaten Somerset at Taunton by two wickets.

The matches M.C.C. vs. the Australians, Surrey vs. Leicester, and Sussex vs. Yorks were abandoned.

Kent heads the County Championship, having played 26 matches, won 16, lost 2 drawn 8; Lancashire is second, having played 24, won 14, lost 4 and drawn 6; and Yorkshire which is third, played 26, won 12, lost 4 and drew 10.

INDIAN STUDENTS IN ENGLAND.

A Practical Offer.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 1.

The *Indian Daily News* says that Major N. P. Sinha, I.M.S., (retired) brother of the Hon'ble Mr. S. P. Sinha, has written to his friends in India and desires it be widely known that he will be happy to look after and help young Indian students in England and to act as their guardian should their parents so desire.

LORD KITCHENER AND IMPERIAL SERVICE TROOPS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, SEPTEMBER 2.

Lord Kitchener has written a letter to the Nawab of Bahawalpur saying that he feels sure His Highness' Imperial Service Troops will continue to maintain the high standard of efficiency, which he noticed when he had the privilege of inspecting them during his last visit to the State. The message of the Commander-in-Chief was conveyed to the State troops on the 25th ultimo. General Abdul Rahman Khan and Sardar Khuda-Bukhsh Khan, Adjutant of the Imperial Service Camel Corps, made speeches thanking His Excellency on behalf of the State troops.

SIR JOHN HEWETT IN SIMLA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

SIMLA, SEPTEMBER 2.

Sir John Hewett arrived at Simla this afternoon by motor from Kalka and is a guest at Viceregal Lodge. He is accompanied by lady Hewett and Lieutenant Pollok.

CALCUTTA TELEGRAPHISTS.

Reply to their Memorials.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 2.

The telegraphists of the Calcutta office have received a reply from the Director General of Telegraphs through the Superintendent to two of the memorials submitted to the Government of India by them. The Director General early in May 1909, recognising that the staff wished to represent certain grievances, invited the Calcutta, Bombay and Agra offices to send representations. He referred such of the questions as he was not empowered to deal with, to the Government of India with the following result:—

"With regard to the complaint that initial pay of a telegraphist was inadequate Government were of the reverse opinion both as regards the Local or General service. The question was fully examined before the revised rates of pay were sanctioned and Government was not prepared to re-open the question.

"Regarding the complaint that probationers were appointed to the Local service instead of the General service, Government were of opinion that this was not a matter which could fitly be represented except by persons immediately concerned. Superintendents have been called upon to report any cases of this complaint being made individually by members of the staff.

"With regard to aknowledge of typewriting as a qualification for the double increment, Government said that proficiency in any branch of work which was necessary for the attainment of complete efficiency as a telegraphist may properly be taken into account in deciding the question whether or not a telegraphist can be granted the double increment. They consider that ability to typewrite from the sounder was undoubtedly a qualification of this kind. The Director General said that he has no intention of applying the rule with undue stringency with regard to telegraphists who had not had opportunities of either learning typewriting or of keeping up their practice in it. He added that those, however, who had neglected their opportunities would only have themselves to blame if they lost their double increment on that account.

"As to the requirement of 80 per cent for a pass in traffic examination Government said that it was desirable that the staff should understand that an intimate knowledge of the new traffic Rules was essential if supervising officers were to discharge their duties properly. They further considered that no representation on this matter could properly be considered by them except from an officer who had suffered owing to failure in examination.

"As to the new scale being insufficiently liberal and increments being not granted from the same dates as under the old scale, Government did not consider that the new scale was at all inadequate.

"With regard to the complaints, (a) that an examination has been introduced, success in which is a condition of passing the efficiency bar; (b) that only a limited number will be allowed to pass the bar each year; and (c) that men are nominated for it, the reply reads:—

"(a) I wish the staff to understand that there is no examination which has to be passed before the efficiency bar can be passed, nor is there any intention of introducing one. It is possible they have not understood the conditions for passing the bar. These conditions came under three heads, (1) an operator of recognised skill and ability, (2) satisfactory record, (3) technical knowledge under which head there are three alternative conditions and one of which is sufficient. Having passed the technical examination is one of these alternatives, but it is not obligatory to pass this before passing the efficiency bar; (b) the staff are to be informed that it is not the intention of Government that only a small portion of the staff should be allowed to pass the efficiency bar. The number who will pass will be determined in accordance with the number of men found to possess the necessary qualifications; (c) there is no nomination. The claims of all men are considered in my office under three heads and Government agree that is the only way by which a uniform standard can be maintained.

"The Director General assures the staff that claims of all men for promotion have been in the past and will be in the future most carefully examined and that selections are made with due regard to seniority, efficiency and general suitability for the vacant appointment.

"The suggestion that men should be given an opportunity to argue their claims before being superseded cannot be entertained.

"With regard to the complaint for overtime, Government have improved the conditions."

Government notice that in several instances the complaints made are of a vague and general character and that the grievances have been alleged as if they were matters affecting the staff as a whole, whereas in reality only a few officers are concerned. They are, therefore, wish the staff to understand that if on any future occasion petitions are presented containing complaints which before they can be investigated require to be substantiated by a statement of precise facts complained of, such complaints will receive no attention in the absence of the necessary details. Similarly no complaint can receive attention unless it has reference to matter which does or might affect the person who makes it. Thus, for example, any telegraphist is at liberty to make representation regarding the conditions which regulate the passing of the "efficiency bar" and this is a question which at some time of his service must directly effect him, but it is not in order for telegraphists in one office to complain of the hours of duty or the meal reliefs in another office.

The men consider the reply received unsatisfactory and a meeting has been called for next Sunday evening to consider what further measures should be adopted.

THE ALIPORE APPEALS.

Mr. Chukerbutty's Address.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 2.

Mr. Chukerbutty occupied the whole day to-day with his arguments on behalf of Indra Nath Nundy, the last of the appellants in the Alipore Bomb case. Counsel submitted that the evidence left Indra Nath entirely unconnected with the garden and every other place affected by conspiracy and the fact that was strongly in his favour was that though many persons and plases were being strictly watched from the middle of March no one saw him near any of these places or in company of these persons, coupled with the fact that he was not arrested till the 23rd June, every inference drawn against him by the Judge was in the nature of a pure speculation. Counsel had not concluded when the Court rose.

BYE-ELECTION IN THE FORT WARD.

Mr. Jehangir Rustomji Merwanji Patel, Solicitor of the firm of Messrs. Kanga and Patel, Solicitors, is a candidate from the Fort Ward for the seat on the Corporation, that has fallen vacant by the resignation and death of Mr. Dwarkadas Dharamsy.

TENALI BOMB CASE.

Judge's Finding.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, SEPTEMBER 2.

Mr. E. H. Wallace, I. C. S., the Additional Sessions Judge at Guntur in the course of his judgment in the Tenali Bomb case said the evidence left no doubt that the explosion was caused by an infernal machine, composed of materials parts of which were found on the scene of the occurrence on the morning of the 27th March. The nature of the wounds on the corpse left no room for doubt that the man met his death from the explosion. Four prosecution witnesses identified the present first accused on the 6th of April, at a parade of non-Brahmin villagers held at the village of Kanchellapollen, as the person who got the iron arch of the machine made. One of the powders, found in the search, was certified by the Chemical Examiner as picric acid.

The prosecution case fell into two very distinct parts as follows: The evidence against the first accused was that he ordered the iron arch; that in his house was found picric acid; and that another paper found in his house was part of the report of which other pieces were found in the pit in which the bomb exploded. The evidence against the second and third accused was that they ordered the tin tube, and that the second accused circulated pamphlets encouraging the use of bombs. The prosecution had not tried to prove any direct connection between the first and second accused on one side and the second and third accused on the other, either before or about the time of the explosion. Of the twenty-five witnesses examined by the prosecution, several said nothing germane to the criminality of any of the accused. The substance of the case against the first accused was the fact that he ordered the making of the iron arch, which had been conclusively established by the evidence of the blacksmith, corroborated by two assistants. The identification of the accused was conducted with the utmost fairness and openness, under the supervision of the District Superintendent of Police.

The Judge was also of the opinion that it was highly improbable, as contended by the defence, that deceased buried the bomb himself and killed himself through incautious handling. There was clear proof that the accused took part in the planting of the bomb where it exploded and it was impossible to contend that the intention of the accused was not to cause death, or that he had no knowledge that it was likely to cause death. His Honour, therefore, found no extenuating circumstances to mitigate the cold-blooded crime and sentenced the first accused to suffer the extreme penalty of law for an offence under Section 302 I. P. C.

The case against the second and third accused rested practically wholly on the evidence of the tinsmith, who said he made the tin tube under their orders. He admitted it was a common article; and that he made about 100 of them last year for use as syringes. Even if the evidence that the second and third accused had made it to order should be believed, it did not follow that the tube ordered by them was the one used in the bomb. The Judge was, therefore, unable to find the evidence of this single witness as sufficient to make out a good case against the second and third accused.

The Judge found the first accused guilty under Section 5 of the Explosive Substances Act, 1908, for having been in possession of an iron arch, which was an important factor of a bomb and was in all probability necessary for its construction, in that he had failed to prove he had it for a lawful object.

The Judge found the first accused guilty also of offences under Sections 3 and 5 of the Explosive Substances Act, 1908, and sentenced him to transportation for life and transportation for ten years respectively, for the above two offences. Sentences to run concurrently.

The second and third accused were discharged and acquitted.

RAIN STOPS RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

Night Service Suspended.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPTEMBER 2.

Owing to the continuous and heavy rain over the whole of the Eastern Bengal State Railway system during the last forty-eight hours the night running of all trains over the Katihar Godagari Section has been suspended. A breach has occurred at mile 130 on the Murshidabad branch and transhipment is necessary. It has also been necessary to introduce a single line working at mile 5m of the broad gauge main line which has slipped.

EUROPEAN BRUTALLY MURDERED.

Culprit not yet Traced.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, SEPTEMBER 2

A European named Clapp, Assistant to Messrs Samuel, Chemists, has been brutally murdered in Mussoorie. He was discovered in his bed yesterday morning with his head almost severed from the body. The conditions under which the body was found point to the fact that the brutal murder had been committed when the victim was asleep. The police are actively investigating, but up to the time of wiring no arrests have been made.

The unfortunate victim was a quiet, respectable and inoffensive young man, who had been n Messrs. Samuel's employ for some years.

FEMALE EDUCATION.

New Schools in Lucknow.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, SEPTEMBER, 2.

In order to assist female Educatlon in Lucknow the grant made by the Municipal Board has now been taken off their shoulders by the Department of Public Instruction and thus the District Education Committee have been placed in a position to improve the existing schools and open new ones for girls. They have commenced operations at once and two new schools are being opened.

DACOITY AT FARIDPUR.

Five Men Arrested.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 2.

The Calcutta Police have arrested five Bengalis to-day, in connection with the recent dacoity at Faridpur, where some dozen young Bengali bhadra-logues are reported to have committed dacoity, and escaped with about a thousand rupees. Several documents have been seized, but it is not certain whether anything incriminating has been found. The inquiry is proceeding. The men who are in the custody of the Police, decline to give their names.

CURZON-WYLLIE MEMORIAL.

Meeting at Indore.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

INDORE, SEPTEMBER 2.

A grand meeting, attended by the Sardars, Jagirdars' Officials, Pensioners and Nemnukdars residing in Indore City, was held this evening in King Edward Hall.

Rai Bahadur Manakehand, C. I. E., the Minister, expressed the indignation of the State officials etc., at the dastardly assassination of Sir Curzon-Wyllie and admiration for the gallant deed of Dr. Lalkaka. He remarked that it was childish to think that by assassination of one or two or even hundred officials any Government could be shaken. After dealing with this point he recalled to the mind of the audience the state of India 300 years ago and the state of peace and security of life and property at the present day. He also said that by tradition all Hindus and Mussalmans of India are loyal to their Rulers, but he felt that in Native States loyalty to the Chief is more marked because the subjects every day come in contact with the Chief. He observed that subjects of Native States are doubly indebted to the Government of India because by peace in India they get its benefit and because the Government is the real friend and protector of the Chiefs. He, therefore, felt sure that all the officials and subjects of the State who are already loyal to His Highness the Maharaja will also remain loyal to the Government of India.

Maulvi Mujtaba Khan, member of Council, spoke in the same spirit.

Subscriptions to the memorial followed His Highness the Maharaja Holkar contributed Rs. 6,000; Shrcement Bolia Sahab, 1,500; Rai Bahadur Nanakchand, C.I.E., Rs. 500; Bakshi Khoman Singh, C.S.I. Rs. 50; Mr. R. N. Khambata, Rs. 101; Sardar Malhar Rao Holkar, Rs. 100; Sardar Shiv Chand Kothari, Rs. 75. The total number of subscribers was above nine hundred and the amount paid on the spot was a little over Rs. 11,500.

SIMLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Two Trains Derailed.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT,)

SIMLA, SEPTEMBER 2.

The mail train from Calcutta was derailed on the Kalka Simla Railway this morning one station above Kalka. The mails are likely to be six hours late in reaching Simla.

The accident on the Kalka Simla Railway to-day was a curious one. The train from Kalka, bringing the passengers from Calcutta mail, went off one station above Kalka about 9 a. m. A relief train was promptly sent off from Simla, but the derailed train was meanwhile got on to the line again. The relief train then itself went off the line when near the scene of the accident about 3 p. m. and is now blocking the traffic, the line being a single one,

LATER.

With reference to the two derailments which occurred on the Kalka-Simla Railway to-day it appears that the whole of the lower section of the road has become very sodden and the sleepers soft owing to the extraordinarily heavy rain of the past few days. In the case of both the trains, only some of the wheels left the rails, so there was no fear of going over the khud.

No. 1 passenger train which went off about five miles from Kalka this morning has returned to Kalka where the passengers will spend the night. The relief train which went off at mile 9 this asternoon has also been got back upon the rails and the track will be cleared to-night.

Mr. Lillie, Manager of the Railway, inspects the weak place in the line to-morrow. The track has stood remarkably well this season, the present being the first real interruption which has occurred in spite of the unusual heaviness of the monsoon.

BEATING A ZAMINDAR TO DEATH.

Chuprassis Charged.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

JAUNPUR, SEPTEMBER 2.

The charges under Section 304 I. P.C. have been framed against Ebahu and Ramparshad, chuprassis attached to the Machhlishahar Tahsil, for beating Subhkaran Singh, a Rajput Zamindar of the village of Kalyanpur, to death, Shaopal Singh, Lambardur of the same village, and Zumeer Singh, the Zamindar whose dues the chuprassis had been sent to collect, are charged with abetment under Section 109.

WEEKLY PLAGUE MORTALITY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPTEMBER 2.

During the past week the total number of deaths from plague in all India numbered 1,811, the Bombay presidency reporting 663, the United Provinces 553, Madras 161, Central Provinces 148, Mysore State 119, Burma 75, Bengal 45, Central India 35, and the Punjab 17.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Successful Candidates.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 2.

The following are the successful candidates at the last competitive examination in London for the twenty-one commissions, offered in the Indian Medical Service. The possible number of marks was 5,100:—

C. H. Smith, 3,997 marks; A. M. Dick, 3,840; T J C Evans, 3,733; R J Binning, 3,712; M J Holgate, 3,512; J Mcd Eckatein, 3,503; T L Bomford, 3,471; W A M Jack, 3,433; G R Lynn, 3,412; L H L Mackenzie, 3,404; A C Anderson, 3,385; D G Cooper, 3,366; W L Forsyth, 3,333; K S Thakur, 3,288 (Punjab), M A Rahmar, 3,281 (Bombay); F J Kolaporewalla, 3,258 (Poona); H R B Gibson, 3,257; D Arthur, 3,252; E H V Hodge, 3,225; G T Burke, 3,187; R H Bharucha, 3,143 (Bombay).

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

SIMLA, SEPTEMBER 2.

On return from leave Captain E. E. Forbes, is posted to the Lahore Division to command the 3rd Mule Corps vice Captain A. F. Stewart who is transferred to Supply duties.

On return from leave Lieut.-Colonel A. E. Gayer is posted to the Poona Division and Lieut.-Colonel R. W. Nicholson is transferred from that division to the Meerut Division.

POONA NOTES.

The Civil Service Ball.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPTEMBER 1.

Poona at the present time, is at its gayest as the I. C. S. week is in full swing. On Saturday there was the annual cricket match between the I. C. S. and the Poona Gymkhana in which the I. C. S. were beaten by an innings and 45 runs. This was followed in the evening by the big dinner which this year was held at Ganeshkind by kind invitation of H. E. the Governor.

The races on Saturday proved a strong counter-attraction to the cricket as was shown by the large number there, and the scene on the W. I. T. C. lawn between the races was brilliant in the extreme as the fine weather had tempted the ladies to bring out their very smartest frocks for the occasion.

The river on Sunday was full of boating parties, sculling between the Bund and Rosherville and the pretty gardens at the latter place attracted many to tea.

The great function of the week was Monday night's Ball at the Gymkhana Club, which was generally acknowledged to have been one of the most brilliant and successful dances ever given by the Civil Service. The managing committee, which consisted of Mr. Carmicheal, Mr. Esthoven, Mr. Du Boulay, Mr. Robertson and Mr. Arthur, are to be most heartily congratulated on the result of their labours, and it wes evident to all that nothing had been left undone to ensure the success of the Ball. The decorations all over the Gymkhana were wonderfully thought-out and most beautifully executed and the stage, which was decorated by Lady Muir Mackenzie, was a perfect picture. The Ball-room itself had undergone a complete transformation. From the balconies hung large baskets of flowers and maidenhair fern and all other available places were covered with zenias, dahlias and ferns. The supper-room which, in its natural state, is a Badminton Court, was draped with the I. C. S., colours and there, combined with the magnificent flowers on the tables, formed a fitting back ground to the gay scene during supper. There were between four and five hundred guests present who were welcomed on their arrival by Sir John and Lady Muir Mackenzie and the dancing commenced punctually at 9-45. The music for the first half of the programme was furnished by the excellent string band of the Northamptonshire Regiment and the 80th Carnatics played for the latter.

Amongst those present one noticed:—Mr. and Mrs. Du Boulay, Major and Mrs. Street, Capt. and Mrs. Bainbridge, Captain and Mrs. Nash, Major and Mrs. Dickson, Major Bertie Clay, Col. and Mrs. Fowler, Col. Barter, Major Arnold, Capt. and Mrs. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wilson, Capt. and Mrs. Rose, Capt. Brown, Mr. Mackenzie, General and Mrs. Sloggett, Major and Mrs. Perkins, Major and Mrs. Pemberton-How, Colonel and Mrs. Wilson, Captain and Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Sowell, Mr. Murphy, Miss Appleby, Miss Humphreys, Captain and Mrs. McReady. Col. Logan Home, Miss Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur, Captain and Miss Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull, Major and Mrs. Morris, Mr., Mrs. and Miss McIver, Captain and Mrs. Hughes, Major and Mrs. Faunce, Major and Mrs. Priestley, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Col. and Mrs. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Fanshawe, Mrs. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Col. and Mrs. McGill, Mr. and Mrs. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Drew, Captain and Mrs. Cowie, Major and Mrs. Jamieson, Col. and Mrs. and the Misses Hitchens, Mr. and Mrs. Goshal, the Misses Beaman, Major and Mrs. Scudamore, Major and Mrs. Hingston, Mr. A. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Ratan Tata, Captain and Mrs. Humphrey, and Captain and Mrs. Bolton. The supper was all one could wish for and more.

The menu was as follows:—

Consomme a la Julienne
Chand-froid de Pomfret a la Duchesse
Salade a la Russe
Dindon a la Perigueux
Jambon d'York
Langues de Boeuf
Mayonnaise de Volaille
Pate de Foie Gras
Oeufs Farcis en Aspic
Meringues a la Creme
Souffle Byculla
"Trifle"
Gelie au Marasquin
Macedoine de Fruits
Glace a la Creme de Fraises
Glace a la Creme de Vanille
Cafe

LADY CLARKE MEMORIAL FUND.

A MEETING of the General Committee of the Lady Clarke Memorial Fund was held yesterday evening at the Municipal offices, the Hon'ble Sir Pherozsha M. Mehta presiding. The Chairman said that he would be very happy to invite suggestions from the members as to the disposal of the funds.

Sir Balchandra Krishna then proposed:—"That the monies collected and now in the hands of the Honorary Treasurer of the Lady Clarke Memorial Fund be handed over to the Committee of "The Versova Convalescent Home for Children" to be amalgamated with the funds in their hands to form a joint Fund to be known as "the Lady Clarke Memorial Fund for Sick Children" in order that such joint Fund be handed over to the Government as Trustees to be devoted to the welfare of children either in hospital or during convalescence, and that until such time as additional funds be received to justify the erection of a sanitarium for the children of Bombay the annual income by way of interest upon the said joint fund be utilised by the Trustees in increasing the Nursing Staff of one or more of the local Hospitals, where children are received, and that the Honorary Secretaries be authorised to make over the amount collected in the manner before mentioned and to take all necessary steps to carry this Resolution into effect."

Sir Balchandra said that they would then do what would have been most acceptable to her ladyship as she always took a keen interest on behalf of children and their Convalescent Home.

The proposal was seconded by the Hon'ble Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtulla and carried unanimously.

A vote of thanks was then passed to the Honorary Secretaries and Treasurers of the Lady Clarke Memorial Fund for the careful and economic way they had worked in the interests of the Fund.

With the usual vote to the chair the proceedings terminated.

THE DINAJPUR CONFERENCE.

Singing the "Amar Desh."

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 1.

At the third anniversary of the Dinajpur Association and District Conference, held yesterday under the presidency of Kumar Saradinda Narain Roy, the President, referring to the Reform Scheme, said it would do more harm than good by accentuating social differences. He dealt at length on the decline of the Hindu race and exhorted the higher castes to take in hand 65 per cent. of the lower class Hindus who really form the backbone of the nation. Eleven resolutions were adopted, including Partition, Swadeshi and National Education. A new resolution was adopted for carrying on an agitation to move the authorities to declare tenancy right transferable by law and to curtail the landlords' right to evict tenants from homestead lands. The Conference dissolved singing the "Amar Desh."

MUSLIM LEAGUE FOR ALLAHABAD.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, SEPTEMBER 2.

At a public meeting of the Mahomedans of the District of Allahabad it was resolved that a Muslim League for the District be formed on a representative basis so that a League thus formed be able to act on behalf of all Mahomedan residents of the district whenever occasion required. The League will also serve the purpose of tending to organise the local Mahomedan community.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

THE KING AT MARIENBAD.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, AUGUST 13.

THE doll, her house and her belongings have always played a great part in most girls' lives. But they attained a new dignity when specimens were presented the other day to the younger children of the Tsar of Russia whilst visiting Cherbourg. A new book on "Toys of other Days" has just been written by Mrs. Nevill Jackson ("Country Life" Library), which is most entertaining. Mrs. Jackson surmises that the pre-historic baby girl treasured her chip of stone or bone wrapped in a strip of hide and mothered it with as much or far more care, then a modern child would a doll costing pounds.

HEAT WAVE.

After a cold wet summer, the weather has suddenly changed, and to-day 13th August, is the hotest day for August for several years. The heat has lasted already eight days, many people have died in different parts of the country. In London it is stifling, ladies walk about plying their fans, and men are obliged to open their umbrellas as a slight protection. According to a leading ice merchant, London is consuming 1,200 tons of ice per day. A thermometer standing in the shade in one of the busy thoroughfares of the West-end actually registered 88deg. at ten o'clock yesterday morning—an increase of 6deg. as compared with the reading at the corresponding hour on the preceding day.

KING AT MARIENBAD.

King Edward has been much annoyed this year by the crowds of people who rush to see him. One morning, on his way to the Kreuzbrunnen to drink the waters, the crowd was so great and such a degree of pressure arose, that the large body of police guarding His Majesty had hastily to open a way for his escape from the curious visitors to "King Edward's Road," which was immediately closed by the Police agents. The Queen and Princess Victoria have gone to Scotland for a rest.

LAVENDER.

One of the pleasantest things on a warm day is to enter a cool, shady drawing room with just sufficient scent in the air to make it noticeable. To this end Lavender cushions are put in many drawing-rooms, and ought to be composed of the thinnest of materials, so that the fragrance may easily be wafted through. In a sunny room these lavender cushions are charming, and the more they are shaken up the more fragrant they become. When the scent of lavender is liked there is nothing more delightful than a big cushion filled with it thrown amongst the pile on a couch or divan where one rests. It is a good plan to make this special cushion lavender blue in colour, so that it is recognised at once, and some women like to have their cushions embroidered with the words "Sweet Lavender."

TO RENOVATE AN OLD DRESS.

Any pretty coloured net dress covered with sequins that has been put away for a time as useless, can be made quite nice by covering with a pretty mole coloured chiffon. These dresses look remarkably well at night, the sequins shining through the chiffon gives a pretty effect and as the dresses are worn short now the soiled part is cut away.

GAMBLING.

To what terrible ends gambling may lead was discovered the other day by a lady in Paris who, to her great horror, discovered one day that a supposed painting by Boucher, which had long been an heirloom in the family, was spurious. Several other works of art in her salon which had hitherto been considered antiques, proved worthless imitations. Upon inquiry it transpired that her own son who had incurred heavy gambling debts, had sold the real Boucher and other paintings putting copies in their place.

SHAWLS.

The scarp which women of fashion have been wearing so much this last season have suddenly developed into shawls, and as no form of drapery is so elegant, or lends itself better to outline which is the present craze, shawls will naturally become popular.

SHOOTING.

Scenes of the greatest animation have been witnessed at the stations for trains going North for the last few days. The North-Western described the traffic as wonderful, Tuesday being the busiest night. Instead of one train five trains were despatched and 500 sleeping berths. But as a friend told me "nothing in the memory of men has paralysed the lettings of shootings to limit as the "Finance Bill." Grouse shooting being limited in quantity, good moors are mostly taken up, though many small and indifferent ones are still unlet. Deer forests and low-ground shootings, with houses, are a glut in the market. On one estate alone between £4,000 and £5,000 of usually rented places have not found tenants, and places are being advertised at reduced rates, this means not only do the rich suffer, but the poor also who make their little harvest during the six weeks' shooting by lending their ponies and doing odd jobs for which no actual servant is kept.

SLEEVES AND WAISTS.

All the summer we have had the narrow straight sleeve, on which many changes have been rung without much altering the style. Now, if we are to rely upon the news from Paris and to judge from the few new models which have already found their way into the showrooms of the exclusive and more than up-to-date modistes, who are in the secrets hidden from less aristocratic dressmakers, the baggy puff will once more be introduced on our sleeves, and the sleeve of two years ago will be more in the fashion than the one of this summer. That the long-lost waist is to be restored to us is a fact that will be appreciated by all who have waists worthy of the name. We might as well have been dumpy and thickset for all the show our natural figure had in the Empire and semi-Empire dresses on which the skirt began a little below the arms.

GIRLS IN THE PRESENT DAY.

Formerly when a girl left school she was expected to help in the home. Mothers delighted to talk of the comfort "my eldest daughter" is to me. All that is altered now. Quite naturally girls just like boys fit themselves for a career. Flats are the order of the day now and there so many less rooms to look after, dinners are given very much at restaurants entirely doing away with the extra help wanted on those occasions. So modern mothers encourage their daughters to take up a career and she even gives her assistance when the question of furnishing her own flat or chambers and preparing to take her place in the world of workers comes on the tapis. The marriage market still holds the attention of many mothers, but they find girls less willing to enter into competition. Many of the modern university and high school girls are more amused than anything else at the endeavours made to arrange things for their future. There are few mothers ready now to abdicate their reign and to hand over the keys, for the spirit

of the age is independence, and the bachelor girl is on the best of terms with her mother.

GIRLS AND MOTHERS.

There is no more convincing proof of the alterations which modern conditions demand than the relations in which mothers and their girls stand towards each other. The mother of a generation ago does not exist at all. So completely has she passed away that the girls of to-day scarcely realise the conditions under which their own mothers closed their school career and settled down to the serious business of life. In the average home, even a generation ago, the girl who left school was expected to shake down pleasantly and "help at home." The amount of helping demanded of her depended entirely on the character and temper of her mother. There were many mothers who were only too delighted to hand over the housekeeping keys and the reins of management to the young daughter, so that she might gain experience, while the mother herself led an absolutely inactive life. Other mothers there were who resented any interference and the daughter had merely to find occupation for herself. Beyond dusting the drawing-room and looking after the flowers, her time was in her own hands, and she spent most of it on the tennis lawn.

All that is altered. Mothers have ceased entirely to regard their daughters as in any way dependent on them beyond the years of their education. Quite naturally, the girls, just like the boys, fit themselves for a career. There is a maid to dust the drawing room and to attend to other domestic matters, and if a maid cannot be paid for, well, there are many houses where the drawing-room of the early Victorian period does not exist. The favourite room in the house has books in it, cheap editions for daily use; it has musical instruments and many indications that it is not a show-room, but really a living-room, and the women who inhabit it are more practical, have too many interests, and too little time for sitting in state to entertain guests.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

Motor Cars for Officials.

A MEETING of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held yesterday afternoon, in the Municipal Hall, Mr. Jaffer Rahimtulla, the President, occupying the Chair.

Dr. Collie proposed that the Municipal Commissioner be requested to report on the desirability of providing motor-cars to the Heads of Departments with a view to securing greater personal supervision of the working of their Departments.

Mr. J. B. Petit opposed it. He expected Dr. Collie to give their officers motor-cycles instead of motor-cars because he wanted to give the Departments a shaking. It would do good to their sluggish live. (Laughter).

Mr. E. M. Proes supported the proposition. He remarked that a motor-car did not only increase efficiency, but it was a good time-saver. They would only require three cars for their principal officers. The cost would be only Rs. 15,000 and the maintenance charges would be about a hundred rupees per month. This amount would not be more than the travelling allowances.

Sir P. M. Mehta wished Dr. Collie had mentioned which officers should be given the motor-cars. They knew that Messrs. Marcks and Company intended to put Taxi Cabs on the roads in Bombay very shortly, and he therefore suggested that instead of providing motor-cars Taxi Cabs could better be supplied.

Dr. Collie's proposition was agreed to.

Colonel Collie next proposed that a Committee (which he named) be appointed to enquire into and report, after consultation with the Commissioner on the need for providing additional open spaces for the City of Bombay and in the event of such additional spaces being considered desirable, to submit recommendations as to their location and acquisition.

On the suggestion of Sir Pherozeshah Mehta, the proposition was altered as follows, and carried :

"That the Committee be requested to report on necessary measures for providing additional open spaces for Bombay."

MILCH CATTLE STABLES.

The Corporation considered a memorandum from the Commissioner forwarding the following report from the Superintendent of Licenses: "With my letter of 27th November last, I had submitted a statement marked "B" showing the total number of stables closed up to that date which numbered 33 in all ; since then the following milch cattle stables have been closed:—2 stables at Thomas Street, 1 stable at Borah street, 1 stable at Shaik Pudan Cummodan Street, 1 stable at Haines Road. In addition to the above, action is being taken in respect of other milch cattle stables to make them conform to the bye-laws."

Dr. Sukhia remarked that, all the milch cattle stables situated in the heart, of the town being a menace to the public health the Corporation proposed to remove them to the northern parts of the City and keep them under strict supervision.

Sir Bhalchandra Krishna said that the stables in Forgett Street were filthy enough to make one shudder. At one single visit he was shocked to see them in such a condition.

Mr. Baptista rose to a point of order. He said that the Forgett Street matter was "subjudice" and it was a contempt of court to make any remarks about it, as it might possibly to influence the decision of the Magistrate.

The President would not prevent Sir Bhalchandra from making such remarks as he had made.

Sir Bhalchandra then said that he had a right to freely express his opinion and he hoped that the Commissioner would order the immediate removal of the stable.

Mr. Hajee Yusuf rose to speak.

Dr. Sukhia objected to his addressing the chair on the ground that Mr. Yusuf was an owner of milch cattle stables and being thus an interested party could not participate in the discussion of that question.

The President allowing Mr. Haji Yusaf Haji Ismael, the latter raised the same objection as Mr. Baptista.

The memorandum was recorded.

"IMPROVEMENT TRUST METHODS"

Dr. Sukhia, according to a previous notice, moved :—"That the attention of the Representatives of the Corporation on the Board of the Bombay Improvement Trust be invited to the following correspondence that has appeared in the issue of the "Times of India" of Friday, the 25th June 1909, under the heading of "Development of Bombay—Improvement Trust Methods" and they be requested to make necessary enquiries into the matter and inform the Corporation either severally or jointly as to whether the statements made therein are correct and as to the steps they propose to take with reference to the issues (a), (b), (c) and (d) raised by the correspondent."

After reading the correspondence Dr. Sukhia remarked that on the stipulation that a certain plot of ground was to be utilised for building chawls for poor Parsis, Mr. Wadia had purchased at a very cheap rate the plot of ground from Sir Dinshah Petit. The Trust insisted upon taking that ground. The Trust then re-sold the ground for the purpose of building a mill-building at a loss.

On a division the proposition was lost.

The Corporation adjourned to Thursday the 9th instant.

CRESTS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I shall esteem it a favour if you will insert this letter concerning the obnoxious custom, prevailing in Bombay (and other places) nowadays, of persons using a crest to which they have no claim. The reason I call attention to the fact is that only a few days ago I was in the Fort making purchases, and when being served I noticed the assistant had my family crest engraved on his cuff-links. This is not an isolated case by a long way. I know for a fact that as soon as certain gentlemen arrive in this country they consider themselves of the gentry and immediately go in search of a crest.

All I can say is, crests are cheap enough to engrave, but if the Income Tax authorities step in with a few questions and a bill these four-a-penny gentlemen will feel a draught.—Your, etc.

SUUM CUIQUE TRIBUERE.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

HIGH COURT.

FOURTH CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

Before Mr. Justice Beaman.

EXPLOSIVE SUBSTANCE.

Charge against a Hindu Student.

EMPEROR VS. K. D. BHOSEKAR.

FOR the Crown:—Mr. D. Chamier, instructed by Mr. E. F. Nicholson, the Public Prosecutor.

For the accused:—Mr. R. D. N. Wadia instructed by Mr. B. T. Desai.

The accused in this case was committed by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Mr. A. H. S. Aston, on the 12th August last, for being in possession of an explosive substance under such circumstances as to give rise to a reasonable suspicion that the possession was for no lawful object.

Mr. Chamier, in opening the case for the prosecution, said that the accused was charged under Section 5 of Act VI of 1908 with being in possession of an explosive substance for no lawful object. He then read out the section dealing with explosives. The accused was a student in the Victoria Jubilee Technical School, Byculla. Counsel said that he would at the outset mention the name of one Kumtekar and Athavle who were witnesses in the case.

PRE-ARRANGED PLAN.

The accused and Kumtekar occupied adjacent rooms in the Institute. Athavle used to visit the accused from time to time. During the last summer vacation between April and June, when Kumtekar went to his home, he sent the key of his room to the accused. On his return he found in his room at the Institute two boxes and other things which he thought were the property of the accused. The other things found in the room were tins of plaster of Paris, a bundle of manganese Dioxide, etc. Kumtekar took these things into the room of the accused. That was on the 14th of June when the accused had returned to Bombay. Athavle was also with the accused. In the evening the accused asked Kumtekar if he would go with Athavle to the station, who was proceeding that evening for Jalgaon by the Calcutta Mail. Being friends, Kumtekar consented to go with Athavle who had promised to purchase the necessary tickets. The accused also told Kumtekar to send a telegram in his name to one Pradkar at Manmar. The accused told him to sign his name as Krishnaji. Early in the evening one Vithu, who was working in the Institute as a cooly was called in to carry the box and the three, Vithu, Kumtekar and Athavle, started to the station. The accused had remained behind though he was the man who was pulling the strings throughout. The party went to the Byculla station and two tickets were purchased from Byculla to the Victoria Terminus Station. On alighting at the station Kumtekar did not return the ticket for the Victoria station, as he did not find any ticket-collector then and so he kept it in his pocket. He purchased for Athavle a ticket as requested by his friend, the accused. The ticket was for Nandgaon station. Then Kumtekar went to the Telegraph Office and despatched a telegram to Manmar in the name of the accused, as originally agreed upon. After this Kumtekar gave Athavle his ticket and the latter got into the train with the trunk. It so happened that in the hurry, which generally prevails at the time of mail trains, Kumtekar gave the wrong ticket which was in his pocket to Athavle instead of the one he had purchased for Athavle for the Nandgaon station. Kumtekar then returned to his room at the Institute and met the accused, who was waiting for him, and told him that he had seen Athavle off and that he had despatched the telegram in the manner he wanted. Athavle had not gone farther than Kalliyan, where he found a regular examination of tickets. Here it was discovered that Athavle had a wrong ticket. Confusion arose and Athavle was detained. He was made to alight with his things. The trunk was taken out but he had not the key of it with him. A suspicion arose and the police began to examine him and the trunk. The police took charge of the trunk which was opened in the presence of a punch.

SAVARKER'S SOCIETY.

On examining the trunk it was found to contain eight bottles of carbolic acid, bundles of manganese Dioxide, articles of clothing, some wearing apparel, including a hat usually worn by Parsees and a cap which was generally used by Mahomedans. Besides these there were found in the box rules and regulations of a Society known as Sawarker. These rules were written in the handwriting of Kumtekar. Counsel said that this was a society, the object of which was to organise forces to put down the Government ; members of this Society did not like the present Government of the country and their object was always hostile to the policy of Government. In the trunk were also found twenty-three copies of a pamphlet on the secret organisation of Russians. Athavle was arrested but was subsequently released as there was no evidence against him. When the fact of his arrest came to the knowledge of the accused and Kumtekar, the latter found out the mistake he had made in regard to the ticket. Accused then reminded Kumtekar of the danger he was in as the trunk contained the rules in his own handwriting, and he suggested that they should run away. The accused and Kumtekar then left the Institute and the former was arrested seven days after by the police. Mr. Chamier said that the case for the prosecution was that the accused was the prime mover in the sending of the trunk to Manmar and he had studiously tried to remain in the back ground. The trunk contained substances which were used in the making of the bombs.

Evidence was then called on behalf of the prosecution.

Kumtekar, a student of the Technical Institute, on being examined, said that he had known the accused for the last five or six years. The accused was also a student at the Institute. When he first went to the Institute, he was living at Sion with the accused. They both went to Jacob Circle to reside and then to the Technical Institute where they occupied different rooms. The documents shown, namely the rules of the Society, were in the handwriting of the witness. After the rules were copied, both the original and the copy were returned to the accused. He and the accused were occupying different rooms. When he went to Poona, he asked the guest who was occupying his room to hand over the key to the accused. About the 6th of June he returned and he found the key of his room with the accused. In his room he found two trunks. These trunks did not belong to him ; they were the property of the accused. He removed the trunks to the room of the accused.

Witness was then cross-examined by Mr. Wadia. In the course of their examination he said that on the 6th of June he returned after the vacation and found the trunks in the room.

How did you know the trunks were the property of the accused and not that of one Bidie ?—I saw Bidie taking away all his things.

Continuing, witness said that the accused had two trunks and that he could have locked up his trunks in his own room if he had chosen.

Can you find any reason for this extraordinary fact that the accused had left his room open and kept his trunks in your room ?—I do not know the reason.

Do you know that Bidie was a member of the Savarker Society?—I do not know.

Do you know for certain that the trunks belonged to the accused?—I am not quite sure.

Where were the trunks placed? —They were placed in my room?

And the tins of plaster of paris?—On a shelf.

Continuing, witness said that he was a student of electrical engineering but he did not know if plaster of paris were used for making dry cells.

He did not say to Athavle that the trunks belonged to the accused. It was only a conjecture on the part of the witness that the plaster of paris belonged to the accused. Athavle had no enmity with him and witness did not see any reason why he should make statements against him. Here the statement of Athavle was read out and there it was stated that witness had given him certain information. Witness said it was false.

Did you pay for the telegram that you have dispatched ?—Yes I paid.

Did you recover it from the accused ?—No.

You say you never gave back your ticket to the ticket collector at Bori Bunder?—Yes.

Accused asked you to send the telegram in his name ?—Yes.

Then why did you not send it in the name of Bosekar ?—I sent in the name of Krishnaji.

Why did you send it so ?—Because Krishnaji also was his name and the accused told me that I should send the telegram under that name.

You knew that Athavle was going to Jalgaon ?—I did not know it at that time. Continuing witness said that he saw the accused again on the 17th of June when he tore off the ticket. It did not occur to him at that time that either Athavle or the accused would ask for a refund of the ticket unused. At the time he tore off the ticket, he knew that Athavle had been arrested. He did not show the ticket to the accused. He knew Mr. Dawson, Principal of the Institute. He was kind to students.

Why did you not tell the Principal that the accused brought you this trouble ?—I never thought that the matter was so serious at the time.

Continuing, witness said that the arrival of the Police at the residential quarters of the Institute produced consternation in the Institute. Witness said that he was innocent in the matter.

You tore your ticket after the Police had arrived ? I cannot say when I tore the ticket.

Was any one present when accused asked you to fly with him to Surat ?—No one was present.

Re-examined by Mr. Chamier, witness said that the Police first searched the room of the accused ; five or six days after they searched his room. At the time when he copied the rules of the Savarkar Society he was staying in the residential quarters.

The next witness examined was Athavle, who said that he knew the accused who occupied a room in the Institute. Kumtekar told him that the accused wished that he should take a trunk with him. That was the first time such a request had been made. The trunk was to be delivered to Paratkar at Manmar. Witness said that he would deliver the trunk and enquired if Paratkar had been informed of it. Kumtekar said that a telegram would be sent to him. To the questions of the Court, witness said that at Kalyan Station his ticket was examined when he found he had a wrong ticket. The ticket collector asked him to pay the excess fare. He paid the excess fare up to Kalyan. He placed the trunk at the waiting room and asked the Police Constables near by, to look after it. The stationmaster asked witness what was in the trunk and asked witness to open the trunk. The witness had no key and so the Police broke open the trunk and found certain bottles and other things. He was arrested and brought to Bombay on the morning of the 17th June. The Police were with him when he arrived. He was made to sit in the enquiry office. Eight or ten days after he went to the Institute. He saw the accused when witness was sitting in the enquiry office. Accused came there because he was sent for by the Police. Before he went to Kalyan, he was the guest of the accused at the club. He had known the accused for some time. From the time the trunk was taken from the Institute till it was taken possession of by the Police at Kalyan, it was entirely in his possession and was not meddled by anybody else.

Cross-examined by Mr. Wadia, witness said that he told the Kalyan authorities that the trunk belonged to the accused. Kumtekar pointed out the trunk to the witness and told him that it contained books and clothes. He and the accused were placed before Mr. Vincent. The accused was allowed to go back to the institute. He was under arrest from the 15th June to the 5th of August. On the 19th of June he was taken to Poona. Kumtekar had been his friend from boyhood. He told the accused to say that the trunk belonged to him. The Police Officers told him so. He told the accused in the presence of the Police, that this trunk was his property and that he should tell all the facts at the enquiry. The first time he went to the accused in Poona was at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. He was called by Inspector Scindi to make a statement. He made a statement to the Police regarding the facts of the case and he was allowed to go at midnight.

Did you hear of any man crying from the Police quarters ?—I thought I heard a cry.

Can you say it came from the room in which the accused was locked up ?—I cannot say.

Continuing witness said that he saw the accused resting on the palm of his hand and looked unhappy. He did not see any of the Police officers striking the accused. He did not remember if Ali Khan was sitting near the accused. Witness said that he did not know if the accused was tortured by the Police.

Is there a room kept in the Police chowkey at Poona where persons are artificially heated ?—I do not know.

The hearing of the case was then adjourned to to-day.

SMALL CAUSE COURT.

Before Mr. Mody, Fourth Judge.

BHIMJI SHAMJI AND CO., VS. SPALDING AND CO.

This was a suit filed by the plaintiffs' firm of Messrs. Bhimji Shamji and Co., to recover from the defendants' firm of Messrs. Spalding and Co., the sum of Rs. 448-14-0 for difference. It appears from the evidence adduced in the case that Messrs. Bhimji Shamji and Co. had sold 100 bales of fine machine-ginned Khamgaon cotton to Messrs. Blascheck and Co. at Rs. 218 per candy and they had issued a delivery order for the same in favour of Messrs. Blascheck and Co. at Rs. 218 per candy. Messrs. Blascheck and Co. endorsed the said delivery order in favour of their purchaser, and the said delivery order finally came into the hands of Messrs. Spalding and Co, on 9th March, 1908, when they took out samples from the said goods. Messrs. Spalding and Co., instead of taking delivery thereof resold the said goods to Messrs. Bhimj Shamji and Co. at Rs. 208-8-0 per candy on 10th March, 1908, and agreed to pay to them the difference between the said rates of Rs. 218 and Rs. 208-8-0.

The case was heard by the learned Fourth Judge, Mr. Mody, when Mr. Lakhamsy Hirji Meishari appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. Kavasji B. Sethna appeared for the defendants. The defendants denied the said agreement and liability. The learned Judge, after hearing the evidence adduced in the case, passed a decree in favour of the plaintiffs on 25th August for the full amount claimed and the costs of this suit and awarded the plaintiffs Rs. 30 for professional costs.

THE BOMBAY COTTON MILLS.

Trouble with the Workmen.

The strike of operatives of the eight mills managed by Messrs. Greaves Cotton and Company continues. A notice addressed to the operatives of the Empress, the New Empress, the Connaught, the James Greaves, the Imperial, the Apollo and the Howard and Bullough mills was put up to the main entrance of the miils yesterday, in which it was stated that owing to there being a great scarcity of cotton this year, and the fact that the new crops would not come to Bombay earlier than the beginning of October, the Agents had posted notices and proposed to work short time during the present month with a view to cause as little distress as possible. The workmen without giving the slightest warning declined to work. The Agents, therefore, asked them to reconsider their decision and resume work at once.

This notice attracted a large number of operatives who had it read, but declined to resume work and after tarrying near the mills for some time walked away.

Owing to the closing, since last Sunday, of mills managed by the late Mr. Dwarkadas Dharamsey, matters have grown still worse Unusally large crowds of mill-hands are to be seen in Parel loitering about mill vicinities. The workmen of Lakhamidas Mills at Fergusson Road have been turned out as the mill has been taken charge of by the bankers. Yesterday a few leading jobbers from the Lakhamidas Mills waited on Mr. S. M. Edwardes, the Commissioner of Police, seeking his advice in the matter. After patiently hearing the grievances of the jobbers Mr. Edwardes promised to make enquiries from Bank officers and the Receiver appointed by the High Court to take charge of the estate of the late Mr. Dwarkadas.

SPORTING NEWS.

FOOTBALL.

Bombay Rugby Tournament.

CALCUTTA vs. MADRAS.

In the semi-final round of the Bombay tournament, these two clubs provided an exciting match at the Cooperage yesterday and the Madras side who, at the finish, looked all like losing the game after a hard struggle, just scraped home by a single point. In the first half their form was a good deal below that which they showed against the Leicesters, while Calcutta were an entirely different team to that which played against Mhow. They quite over-ran the Madras men, were worth all their five points' lead at half time, and were unlucky when going so well, to lose the services for the rest of the half of one of their three-quarters. After the interval Madras in turn had it all their way for a long time but Calcutta only just missed snatching the game out of the fire. Madras perhaps just deserved their win, but, at the same time, Calcutta were distinctly unlucky to lose.

Madras had a little the better of the game at the first, when it was mostly in midfield, but presently the Calcutta forwards, heeling the ball out from nearly every scrummage, their three quarters got well to work. Two or three good passing movements broke down, but after some two minutes' passing Longbottom got the ball from the centres, and getting past two of the Madras backs, scored a fine try between the posts. Burnett easily converted. Madras after this showed up more strongly and Johnston was breaking away nicely when he was well tackled by Purvis. Calcutta, however, soon returned to the attack and Bocquet following up, a long kick nearly hauled Graham down the Madras back clearing with difficulty.

Half-time :—

Calcutta	5 pts.
Madras	0 "

Madras opened the second half in much stronger style and after several minutes play in the Calcutta half Purvis scored a pretty dropped goal. With a beautiful tackle Purvis stopped Johnstone when the Calcutta attack seemed to have got going again, but after this Madras pressed strongly for a long time. Two or three openings were allowed to pass, however, through faulty passing. At last one of the Calcutta threes dropping a pass Johnstone took the ball with his feet, and cleverly dribbling past two of the defence scored a nice try between the posts. This was converted and gave Madras a four points' lead They continued to press without any scoring until nearly the end. Then Calcutta got away rather suddenly, a long kick nearly to the Madras line being closely followed. Purvis and Graham, both hard-pressed, failed to gather the ball and Turnbull going on scored between the posts. At the kick for goal the Madras backs ran out smartly and one of them managing to touch the ball, the try was not converted.

Result :—

Madras	9 pts.
Calcutta	8 "

TEAMS :

Calcutta :—Back, Oliver ; three-quarters, Longbottom, Reid-Kay, Turnbull and Burnett ; halves, Wilson and Bocquet ; forwards, Cadell, Macmillan, Blair-Cunyngham, Bryce, Malcolm, Trenchard, Dick and Earp.

Madras :—Back, Graham; three-quarters, Wigley, Sayers, Johnston and Purvis; halves, Browning and Todd; forwards, Bambridge, Heffernan, Marsh, Alexander, Grenville, Prendergast, Legge and Walker.

This evening there will be a friendly match between Bombay Gymkhana and Calcutta.

HARWOOD LEAGUE.

Bombay Gymkhana vs. Gloucester Regiment.

The Gloucesters won confortably against the Bombay Gymkhana at the Oval, Harris scoring twice in the first half and Chidlow heading through in the second.

Result.

Gloucesters	3
Bombay Gymkhana	0

Teams:

Bombay Gymkhana : Goal, Cox ; backs, Holl and Cooper ; halves Barrett Wengi and Sim ; forwards, Murray, Hargreave, Moir, Price and Sharpe.

Gloucesters : Goal, Smith ; backs, Ruck and Scaife; halves, Barton, Cooper and Law ; forwards, Maton, Short, Harris, Leahy and Chidlow.

CRICKET.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA vs. BOMBAY HINDUS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPTEMBER 2.

Rain came down towards eveningand put a stop to further play. The Poona Gymkhana had 282 to their credit on the previous day and the Bombay Hindus compiled 194 all told, which left a balance of 88 runs in favour of the Gymkhana.

For the Hindus Agasker shaped the best. He held out for 74 and the only two who supported him in scoring pretty well were R. K. Telang (25) and Kharwa (43). The rest went down practically like nine pins. A striking feature of the Hindu innings was the frequent change of the Gymkhana bowling. Captain Greig, Southey, Campbell, Wood, A. K. Tillard, Colonel Barter and Captain Tillard held the leather in turn.

The Gymkhana followed on for their second venture with Greig and Wood at the wickets and after having given the field a sufficient amount of leather hunting to last them for a week, the two batsmen were obliged to retire on account of the rain. Both were not out for 46 and 54 respectively.

Scores:—

BOMBAY HINDUS.

1st Innings.

R V Agasker, not out	74
B A Delvi, b Greig	6
D K Telang, run out...	7
Shivram, b Greig	4
H M Karwa, c Capt Tillard, b Campbell...	43
S K Divekar, b Wood...	2
Keshavlal, l-b-w, b Greig	19
R A Wagle, run out	8
K Sheshachari, l-b-w, b Wood... ...	0
G H Bhatwadekar, b Southey	6
R K Telang, l-b-w, b Wood	0
Extras...	25
Total	194

POONA GYMKHANA.

1st Innings.

Capt Greig, c Divekar, b Shivram ...	118
Capt Lucas, b Shivram	20
Major Arnold, c Divekar, b Bhatawadeker	10
Mr Campbell, c Sheshachari, b Wagle ...	2
Mr A K Tillard, b Bhatawadeker ...	7
Major Southey, b Bhatawadeker... ...	18
Capt E D Tillard, c Sheshachari, b B hata-wadekar	9
Col Barter, c Sheshachari, b Bhata-wadekar	7
Major Wood, not out	26
Mr Scaife, c Shivram, b Bhatawadeker...	3
Mr R C Wilson, c Wagle, b Divekar ...	21
Extras...	41
Total	282

2nd Innings.

Capt Greig, not out	46
Major Wood, not out...	54
Rest did not bat	
Extras...	9
Total... ...	109

PRESIDENCY-PARSI MATCH.

The European Team.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPTEMBER 2.

The following will form the Presidency Team against the Parsis at Poona :—

Sprott (Captain), Greig, Foster, Simms, Napier, McCloughan, Heath, Cooper, Faviell, Christie, and Milne.

Mr. A. F. Mulla having refused to play for the Parsees in the above match on account of ill-health, the Selection Committee have selected Mr. D. Driver in his place and Mr. M. B. Watcha has been selected as a bowler. for the 11th vacant place.

Mr. Parekh will be the player in waiting.

GOLF AT NASIK.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NASIK, SEPTEMBER 1.

On Saturday, August 28th, the August Bronze Medal was played for, the links being in good condition now. The scores returned were good, Thubron winning with 89 —7=82. Mrs. Tuke won the ladies' competition with 43 —2=41. Results :—

J B S Thubron	89	— 7	82
Capt Tuke	101	—14	87
Capt Nicholls............	100	—12	88
W P Pechey	87	+ 2	89
Major Sharman	98	— 6	92
A A Economo	102	— 8	94
C B Pooley	108	—14	94
E Ferrars Nicholson...	98	Scr	98

Five others returned no cards.

LADIES.

Mrs Tuke	43	— 2	41
Mrs Thubron	54	— 9	45
Mrs Chrystal	57	—12	45
Mrs Pooley	65	— 6	49
Mrs Nicholls	62	—12	50
Miss Hodgson	55	— 4	51
Miss Underhill	57	— 6	51
Mrs Harrison	63	—12	51

4 cards not returned.

On Monday, the 30th, Cocoanut Day, another competition sweepstake was held against Bogey, W. P. Pechey winning 1 up. Mrs. Chrystal won the ladies' competition 3 down to Bogey. Results :—

W P Pechey	Scr	1 up
R D England	— 2	All square
J B S Thubron ...	— 4	All square
Capt Tuke	—14	All square
C S C Harrison ...	—14	2 down

Five no returns.

LADIES' COMPETITION.

Mrs Chrystal	—12	3 down
Mrs Tuke............	Scr	5 down
Mrs Harrison	—12	5 down
Mrs Thubron	— 9	6 down
Miss Hodgson	— 4	8 down

Two others returned no cards.

GOLF.

The Madras Medal.

THE competition for the above medal was continued yesterday morning, when those who were lucky enough to get away early from the first that were able to finish their rounds without getting wet as a heavy shower fell later on which considerably spoilt the chances of competitors, who had to play through it. No particularly good scores were sent in, the best return being made by Mr. Aitken whose score was 42 for the round. The winner, however, proved to be Mr. Thacker who, on the first day's play, tied with Mr. Kleinjung for second place with a nett score of 40. Continuing to play steadily on the second day he improved on his previous score by one stroke and with a handicap of 16 returned a nett score of 79 for the 18 holes. Mr. Jesrop who, on the first day, led with a nett 38 was unable to maintain his form taking 48 strokes for the second nine holes, but in spite of this with a handicap of 6 he was second on the list. The following is the result of the competition :—

	Score.	Handicap.	Result.
L H Thacker	95	—16	79*
J W Jessop	89	— 6	83
S R Macdonald	88	— 4	84
H P T Lattey.........	92	— 8	84
W Kleinjung	91	— 6	85
P W Cresswell.........	94	— 8	86
E E Coombs	87	Scr	87
R Aitken	87	Scr	87
L B Ward	88	Scr	88
R D England	89	Scr	89
E B Onseley	97	— 8	89
T R S Mackenzie ...	89	Scr	89
M Innes Ker	94	— 4	90
T D Parry	105	—14	91
A Gittins	91	Scr	91
R E A Elliott.........	103	— 8	95
A S Orr	108	— 6	102

The next competition which is the 4th for the "F orty Twa" Medal will take place on September 9th.

* Winner of Medal and handicap.

THE BHUJ WEEK.

A correspondent writes:—The ever-monotonous Bhuj was aroused once more from its lethargy by the advent of the Rajkot Rajkumar College Cricket Team on Thursday last. A cricket match was played on Friday and Saturday between the Visitors and Prince Vijayarajji's Palace Team, ably captained by Major Jacob, the Political Agent. The Home Team having won the toss, elected to go in. The Prince was in good form and scored 74 in splendid style, to the great delight of his subjects, crowds of whom had assembled in the maidan to witness the performance. On the side of the visitors, Mr. Turner, their Vice-Principal, also played very well and contributed 77 in good form. The Prince, with his usual generosity, was "At Home," the State Band being in attendance and playing delightful airs: thus two very enjoyable days were spent. The game resulted in a draw in favour of the Home Team. Full scores are appended below:—

K. S. VIJAYARAJJI'S TEAM.

1st Innings.

K S Vijayarajji, c Kanthadwalla, b Shiv-shanker	74
Giga, b Turner	1
Major Jacob, b Turner	1
Ismail, b Shivdas	12
Bapasola, c Turner, b Kavi	15
Kassim, c Pratapsinghji, b Ramwalla ...	5
Hothi, l b w Shivshanker	11
Shivji, b Turner	30
K S Godji, c Savai Singh, b Ramwalla ...	3
Erachshaw, c Dipsinghji, b Shivshanker.	6
Osman, not out	7
Extras ...	28
Total ...	193

2nd Innings.

K S Vijayarajji, c Dipsinghji, b Turner...	0
Giga, b Ramwalla	12
Major Jacob, b Shivshanker	4
Ismail, not out	39
Bapasola, l b w Ramwalla	46
Kassim, b Ramwalla...	1
Hothi, b Shivdas	10
Shivji, run out	26
K S Godji, c Dajiraj, b Poonjawalla ...	16
Erachshaw, b Poojawalla	3
Osman, c Gagubha, b Poojawalla ...	0
Extras... ...	15
Total ...	172

THE RAJKUMAR COLLEGE TEAM.

1st Innings.

K S Kanthadwalla, c Bapasola, b Osman	21
Turner, c Osman, b Bapasola	77
K S Ramwalla, b Bapasola	10
Dipsinghji, b Osman...	2
Dajiraj, b Ismail	10
Kavi, b Ismail	2
K S Pratapsinghji, l b w Bapasola ...	18
Poonjawalla, l b w Osman	11
Savaisinghji, b Bapasola	28
Shivshanker, not out	3
Shivdas, b Ismail	6
Extras ...	16
Total ...	204

2nd Innings.

K S Kanthadwalla, b Osman	3
Turner, c Major Jacob, b Osman ...	1
K S Ramwalla, c and b Osman ...	0
Dipsinghji, b Osman...	31
Dajiraj, c Ismail, b Osman	12
Kavi, b Ismail	4
K S Pratabsinghji, b Osman	13
Poonjawalla, not out...	10
Savaisinghji, c Hothi, b Osman ...	7
Shivshanker, not out	1
Shivdas, did not bat.	
Extras ...	3
Total ...	85

OWING to the increasing number of documents which the Bank of England is asked to take care of, it has been found necessary to construct strong-room accommodation at Barnes, whither the documents are now being removed.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth ? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mr. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as bright as a button. It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by medicine dealers everywhere.

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, SEPTEMBER 2.

The local disturbance, which commenced to affect Kashmir yesterday, has given nearly general rain there. Two stations report falls of over two inches. The Bay monsoon current caused nearly general rain in Burma Assam, but it has not penetrated Westwards. The Arabian Sea current has given little or no rain in Central India on the Central Provinces, but nearly general rain in Rajputana, the East Punjab, the United Provinces and the Peninsula, South of a line joining Surat and Vizagapatam. Silchar, Darjeeling and Bahraich report two inches ; Ajmer, Jaipur, Delhi, Roorkee, Amballa and Ludhiana, one and a half; Jodhpur, five ; Bareilly and Sialkot three ; Lahore, Srinagar and Gulmarg, two ; Madras, three and Nizamabad two. The depression appears to be forming an area of unsettled weather off Madras. The abnormally low temperature continues in Northern India, Sirsa, Lahore, Montgomery and Srinagar all report a maximum temperature of more than fifteen degrees below normal, the air is damper than usual in Rajputana, East Punjab, and Kashmir.

Forecast.—The rainfall is likely to decrease in Rajputana and increase in Bengal.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

	Byculla	Esplanade	Fort	Colaba.
	In Cts	In Cts	In Cts	In Cts
Previously registered	66·52	71·84	77·70	55·94
Thursday, 2nd Sept.	0·05	0·00	0·03	0·10
Total......	66·57	71·84	77·76	56·04
Same date last year	64·39	61·36	60·56	46·57

CUMBALLA HILL.

MESSRS. KEMP & Co., Ld.

September 2.

Rainfall up to 8 a. m.

Station.	Last 24 hours.	Total to date.	Corpdg. Total 1907.	Corpdg. Total 1908.
	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.	In cts.
Cumballa Hill ...	0·32	67·20	88·70	56·64

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS, 2ND SEPTEMBER.

Amritsar.—Heavy rain general over district. Has every appearance of a continued fall. Break needed generally. Cotton crop accounts less favourable.

Hansi.—Showery. Sufficient rain fallen generally. Break needed generally. Food-grains doing well.

Mooltan.—Cloudy, but no rain. Rain much needed generally. All crops doing well.

Delhi.—Rain general over district. Break needed generally.

Agra.—Break needed generally. Cotton plants want fine weather.

Cawnpore.—Break needed generally. Cotton plant want fine weather.

Beawar.—Looks like rain. Cotton plants flourishing and crop making good progress.

Amraoti.—Rain general over district. Cotton plants in flower.

Khamgaon.—Looks like clearing up. Cotton plants in flower and crop making good progress. Food grains doing well.

Dhulia.—Cloudy, but no rain. All crops doing well.

Jalgaon.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton plants in flower. All crops doing well.

Broach.—Cloudy, but no rain; sometimes showery. Seasonable. Continues cloudy with slight drizzle. Cotton plants flourishing and healthy. Cotton crop making good progress.

Viramgam.—Continues cloudy. Cotton plants flourishing.

Wadhwan.—Looks like clearing up. Cotton plants healthy, crop making good progress and crop accounts continue favourable.

Bhavnagar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Seasonable. Sufficient rain fallen generally. Cotton plants flourishing.

Barsi.—Cotton crop making good progress.

Sholapur.—Continues cloudy. Sufficient rain fallen generally for agricultural purpose.

Hubli.—Cloudy, but no rain. Cotton sowing making good progress. Food-grains doing well. Crop prospects generally good.

Bellary.—Heavy continuous rain. Cotton sowing begun.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 2ND SEPTEMBER.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Thursday, the 2nd September, 1909, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—General rain has fallen in the central and the east Punjab ; Lahore has had 2·26", Ambala 1·48", Sirsa 0·60" and Delhi 1·71". Skies are heavily clouded in the area of rainfall but lightly to moderately clouded elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in excess. Temperature is in defect especially during the day where the deficiency ranges from 7° to 16°.

The United Provinces.—Nearly general rain has fallen ; Allahabad, Cawnpore and Agra report light falls but Mainpuri records 0·60". Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. The air contains the usual amount of moisture and temperature has become generally normal.

Sind and Rajputana.—Jaipur reports 1·35" of rain and Ajmer 1·40." Skies are heavily clouded at these stations and in Lower Sind but clear or only lightly clouded elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in excess. Maximum temperature is normal in Upper Sind but remains low over the rest of the division; the minimum is generally normal.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Surat has received 0·16" of rain. Skies are generally moderately clouded. The usual amount of moisture is present in the air and temperature is normal.

The Central Provinces.—Chanda records 0·52" of rain. Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. Humidity and temperature are normal.

The Konkan.—Nearly general rain has fallen ; Bombay has had a light fall, Mormugao 0·29" and Karwar 1·00". Skies are generally heavily clouded. The moisture and temperature are equal to the average.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Rainfall has been nearly general ; Malegaon has had 0·24", Ahmednagar 0·20", Sholapur 0·36", Bijapur 1·22 and Hyderabad 0·73". Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. Humidity and temperature are generally normal.

General Remarks.—Rainfall has been nearly general in the Peninsula, the United Provinces, east Rajputana and the central and east Punjab. Isolated showers have fallen in the central parts of the country and Gujarat. Cloud has decreased in the United and the Central Provinces.

Pressure has again fallen on the Coromandel Coast and a depression appears to be forming in the south-west of the Bay.

Nearly general rain is probable in the Peninsula and the east Punjab and local rain in Rajputana and the United Provinces.

N. LESLIE,
Meteorologist, Bombay.

IN a few days the French Post Office is to have an active competitor in the shape of a new co-operative postal association, formed by some 150 dismissed postal servants. These, under the direction of M.M. Barbut and Simonnet, the postal officials who took a prominent part in the recent strike, are (the "Mail" states) organising a service in all those branches of the postal business not claimed as a monopoly by the Post Office. This includes the distribution of newspapers, circulars, samples, catalogues, etc., also the collection of accounts and debt collecting. The new association, which started operations on August 10, is known as the "Laborieuse." It is understood already to have been promised the custom of some 90,000 firms, tradesmen, and private individuals, who at present utilise the French Post Office for distribution of their trade circulars, samples, account collecting, etc. Each of the 150 members of the "Laborieuse" has subscribed a £4 share. Besides this, the association has at its disposal a working capital of £800. There will be the same pay for everybody—4s. per day, plus a proportion of the profits at the end of the year. All will wear a uniform.

THE LADIES' CORNER.

SUMMER DRESSES IN PARIS.

At last we have a little warmth writes our lady correspondent in Paris which will enable us to wear our summer frocks. For those who love variety there are some delightful summer dresses of white pique, infinitely prettier than the hard tailor-made costumes. They can be made in the pinafore style, beautiful with hanging ornaments of white cotton, which while they remind us of furniture fringe, are yet very smart. With these dresses the quaintest little fancy coloured cloth coats are being worn. These coats are of three-quarter length, and have a touch of black about the neck in the guise of a roll collar of black moire. This is often softened by a second collar of crochet lace. The Irish of finer make is used for this purpose. The addition of dull gold buttons to these coats gives them a really smart appearance. In pale blue or pink cloth they will be much worn with lingerie or linen frocks, for the dresses we are wearing this winter deserve the name of frocks—they are so "slim," so soft, and take up so little room in our trunks.

CREPE COTTONS.

The crepe cottons, which require no ironing, are also much in vogue, and all are more or less trimmed with expensive real lace which sends up the price considerably. Irish is used for cottons and linens. Valenciennes is the favourite lace for muslin gowns. Among the quaint conceits in millinery we have hats made of linen or lawn embroidery over coloured silk, and coloured silk hats veiled with gathered black silk net. Very large, exquisitely made peonies are composed of shaded tones of pink muslin or mauve deepening to violet. The petals are sometimes edged with a tiny picot of lace which makes the flowers more solid but less artistic. Wings are made of ribbon gathered and twisted, or of wired lace. Some of the new toques are almost appalling. They look like a "souffle," or a pastrycook's cap. But we need not pay much heed to those trial trips into Fashionland. They do not seem to indicate anything but the stern facts that we shall have toques this winter. The absence of brim to a hat is trying to any but a very young face, and Madame La Mode is evidently endeavouring to devise some becoming style of small headgear. The turban was beautiful, but it calls for classical features, which is just what Frenchwomen lack.

MILLINERY IDEAS WANTED.

We are again seeing the "Marmotte" or handkerchief headgear, but however it may look in the Pyrenees or on the Southern French girls' faces it is a little incongruous with a trotteur tailor-made costume. The transitory stages of the toque may end in something really smart but up to the present one cannot commend what has been seen. Ideas are wanted in millinery just now, when hats are the most important item in Fashion's realm.

SEDITION IN NATIVE STATES.

A Warning to Bundi.

His Highness the Maharao Raja of Bundi, Rajputana, has issued a notification which is very plainly worded. The following is a general translation of its terms :—"Of late in many places disloyal and misguided persons have behaved in a seditious manner towards the British Government. Such improper and abominable acts are still in evidence in the country. God forbid that the contagion should extend to the Bundi State also! Therefore, His Highness the Maharao Raja, whose special care it has always been to look to the prosperity of his people, considers it necessary to issue a notification for the sake of the protection of his subjects. First of all it should be clearly understood that His Highness looks down upon all such foolish and mad proceedings with the utmost contempt and hatred, and thoroughly disapproves of them, because such proceedings are in themselves worthy of abhorrence. He orders and desires all his subjects and all servants of the State to join him in this detestation of the originators and perpetrators (of these proceedings). Directed as these acts are against the British Government they are most repugnant to His Highness; as, from the commencement of British rule in India, relations of firm friendship and devotion have existed between the British Government and the Rajputana States. The peace and benefits which the Bundi State has enjoyed under the ægis of the British Government are all well known; and, therefore, the Darbar consider it their duty to see that nothing shall happen within the territories of the State which may be prejudicial to the British Government.

"It is, therefore, hereby notified to all the State servants and subjects that such disloyal and wicked persons should be closely watched by all. And if any such person be found to have come to the State or to manufacture bombs and deal in explosive articles with a view to destroy life and property, they or any of them should inform the State authorities respecting such person and arrest him at once. Those who make or bring about arrests will be entitled to receive to a reward from His Highness.

"All jagirdars, nazims, police and revenue officials, patwaris, patels and shehnas and others who are the servants of the State, as well as all subjects should, as in duty bound, keep a close and careful watch for such persons in their respective charges, and take under arrest anybody so found to the capital, where he will be duly tried and punished.

POONA RACES.

4TH DAY, SATURDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER

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CECIL GRAY,
Secretary W. I. T. C.

Poona, September, 1.

A LETTER from Mr. Gibson, dated 28th August, has reached Simla from Bashahr. He was still making good progress.

JUDGE and Mrs. John Wesley Hughes, of Etna, Pennsylvania, U.S.A., who have been married thirty-nine years, are on their honeymoon. At the time of their wedding honeymoons were not fashionable, and until now family cares have kept them at home.

THE City of London Engineer, in his annual report, states that since 1899, when the Corporation took in hand the work of supervision, twenty-five miles of derelict overhead wires have been removed from the City. Last year nearly five miles were so dealt with.

MR. ARTHUR PETERS, National Labour Agent, announced at Taunton that at the next General Election the Labour Party will in all probability have at least one hundred candidates before the constituencies.

GREAT Haldon race course, which dates from the time of Charles II., and is one of the oldest race courses in the country, is included in the large estate at Chudleigh, Devon, which will be offered for sale this month.

BY THE WAY.

BINGLEY HALL.

The naval arrangement between the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition as to the sharing of expenses over the hire and filling up of Bingley Hall for the oratorical duel that is to come off at Birmingham this month, is quite in accordance with those high traditions of political warfare more frequently honoured, nowadays, in the breach than in the observance. Bingley Hall, as Mr. Gladstone found it on the two occasions on which he spoke there, in 1877 and in 1888, is rather a tremendous place for a speaker to make himself heard by everybody, when everybody may mean some twenty thousand people. Mr. Gladstone found the strain excessive. Mr. Asquith has a "carrying voice;" but Bingley Hall may tax even his powers of utterance; while Mr. Belfour will not find it much less difficult to reach the furthermost rows of his audience. Mr. Gladstone thought the building "of no acoustic merits," which is putting it mildly. Something in the nature of a huge sounding-board over the platform might be a useful innovation for both speakers.

QUEENSLAND'S PROGRESS.

Lord Dudley's stirring speech in praise of Queensland at the celebration of the jubilee of the colony, gave it no more than its due. Queensland's progress in the half-century that has elapsed since it was, so to speak, discovered, merits all that even the best of Queenslanders could find to dilate upon. The youngest, and second largest, of the Australasian colonies Queensland, as Noreton Bay was in 1823 just that and nothing more, till Surveyor-General Oxley turned to account the information he got from a couple of castaway convicts, and hit upon the river which he called the Brisbane in honour of the Governor of the mother colony, New South Wales. Yet it was not till 1859, that Queensland became a separate entity, duly proclaimed as such; and that Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the first Governor, started a long line of distinguished officials, of whom Lord Dudley has already shown himself not the least remarkable.

A BISHOP'S "CORRUPT PRACTICE."

When it comes to a matter of peers interesting themselves in Parliamentary elections, the Lords Spiritual have not always been able to escape with impunity, like their temporal brethern. In the Journals of the House of Commons for 1702 it is recorded that a complaint was raised against Dr. Lloyd, Bishop of Worcester, for interfering in an election for the country. Sir John Packington; one of the candidates, had proved the interference, and in consequence the Commons addressed Queen Anne requesting her to remove Dr. Lloyd, "for his corrupt practices," from office as her Majesty's Almoner. With this request the Queen immediately complied.

A NEW LONDON STATUE.

There will soon be an attractive addition to the statuary of London. The model of the statue of the late Duke of Devonshire has just been completed by Mr. Herbert Hampton, who sculptured the effigy of Lord Salisbury, which was recently unveiled at the Foreign Office. The Duke of Devonshire memorial is to be placed at the junction of Horse Guards' Avenue and Whitehall, close to the equestrian figure of the Duke of Cambridge. As in the case of that of the late Lord Salisbury, the statue will represent the Duke wearing his Peer's robes and the insignia of the Order of the Garter. Whitehall and its neighbourhood will soon be rich in memorials; the statue to Lord Clive is to be erected close by the India Office, while that of Sir Henry Irving is intended to be placed near the Garrick Theatre; and to crown all there is in the making the Queen Victoria Memorial near Buckingham Palace.

INSURANCES COMPANIES PHYSIC THEIR CLIENTS.

American insurance companies are turning their attention seriously to preventive hygienic methods by which longevity may be promoted. The Metrolitan Life Insurance Company has set the example by applying to the Insurance Department of the State of New York for permission to purchase a tract of land, of 3,000 acres or more, and build thereon a sanatorium for the treatment of policyholders afflicted with tuberculosis. It has been estimated that at present this one company loses one policy-holder every thirty-two minutes by death from this desease, and the New York Prudential pays out annually more than £160,000 for claims from the same cause. Permission to build will depend on the success of the company in showing that the scheme comes within the existing law, which limits the acquisition of real estate by a company to "such as shall be requisite for its convenient accommodation in the transaction of its business."

"ASK AT THE COUNTER."

Many quaint requests for information are made at the counters of public libraries, but some of the questions put to the Boston librarians last year must have been unusually difficult to answer. One reader wanted Shakespare's "Taming of the Crew," another Casero's "Essays on senility and friendship," and a third "Mark Antony's Meditations." There were two requests for help in the selection of gift books—"a good book to give an elevator boy" and "a present to a little girl of six." An enterprising tradesman wanted "a picture of an apricot for a grocer's label, while another asked for "a medical book for a young man studying to be an undertaker. Information was also asked for on "the mail order business" and help was desired in the selection of an occupation adapted to a nervously prostrated man. One scholar wanted something on Asia, another a piece to speak in school, and another enough about the Star-spangled Banner for a composition. Another reader wanted to know the rate of insurance on a building containing a paint shop. To the query Who was the best author of the life of Napoleon? was attached the remark, What a pity Carlyle did not write his life! There were also requests for books on Draco, the saloon, the etiquette of mourning, laundries, coffee-houses, sanctification, predestination, veal, and Tara and its harp.

THE GUILD OF WATERMEN.

The watermen of London, who are out on strike just now are a body with very old traditions and privileges and a place of their own in social history. The modern trade union is the successor of a guild of watermen which for centuries exercised an almost tyrannous monopoly on the river. They come to the light in the fourteenth century, when the City authorities imposed a scale of charges upon them, much like the modern cab fares. The fare between London and Westminster was not to be more than twopence. In the middle of the seventeenth century they emerge as a full-blown company, with an old-established system of government. In those old days one of the quarrels with the authorities was over the right to ply on Sundays, and it seems that the watermen of Westminster had to pay part of their proceeds to charities. In 1701 we hear of an order to check the use of bad language on the river—a piece of pathetically academic legislation. The chief glory of the watermen was the "Water Poet" John Taylor, who must have been a highly entertaining old fellow. Among the host of his books are some throwing curious light on river lore. In one, written in the time of James I., he complains that the waterman's trade is being ruined by the coaches, which he calls "hired hackney hell-carts." The motors have avenged him.

TENNYSON'S TACITURNITY.

Many stories have been told of Tennyson's taciturn habits, which are probably more amusing to read about than they were to experience. It may be doubted, however, whether anyone ever suffered greater chagrin through them than the man who, having been so fortunate as to receive an invitation to luncheon at the Laureate's house, went prepared to hear and treasure words of deep and poetic significance. His host, however, spoke no word during the whole meal except to ejaculate in a rather severe manner to his son, who was carving a joint "Hallam! Hallam! How often must I tell you—'Beef thin, and mutton thick!" Canon Rawnsley tells another story which shows Tennyson in a less shy and more genial mood. Says he: "I went for a morning walk with him upon the Down. Aww want through the little wicket gate that let us out from the seclusion of the garden grove into the lane. I noticed that a rogue had written in chalk upon it beneath the word 'Private' these other words, 'Old Tennyson is a fool.' I half hoped the old poet would not see it, but his eye caught sight of it, and he said, in a sort of cheery way, 'The boy's about right; we are all of us fools, if we only knew it. We are but at the beginning of wisdom.'"

GREEN ROOM GOSSIP.

PLAYWRIGHTS AND CENSOR.

One has great sympathy, writes a correspondent, with the dramatic authors and literary men who have been laying their complaint against the Censorship before the Joint Committee of Lords and Commons, but some of them do not appear to have thought out the points of difference between the play and the book. Mr. Cecil Raleigh told the Committee that he desired the total abolition of the Censorship, his ground being broadly that, since the press, literature, music, and painting are all free, there is no reason why any restraint should be imposed on the drama. His objection was not merely to the Censor but also to the various alternatives suggested for the Censor. He thought the proposed Advisory Committee "most unsatisfactory, unjust, and undesirable. He could not imagine anything more unfair than that two theatrical managers and an author should decide what should be done by another theatrical manager." He thought it "very undesirable that a local authority should have the power of putting left-handed pressure on the licensee by threatening to withdraw the licence, which they might do for all kinds of reasons." This seems to exhaust all the possibilities; yet a little later Mr. Raleigh was obliged to admit that "there were many grounds on which it might be desirable in the public interest that a play should be stopped," and, when pressed to say how this should be done, he replied that "it was impossible to answer otherwise than by saying that somebody should have power to stop it just as anybody would shoot a mad dog." In conclusion, the witness rather favoured a "central authority which should be accessible to representation from both sides."

THE DIFFICULTIES OF THE PROBLEM.

I set out this evidence at some length because it seems to me to reveal as clearly as possible in a short space all the difficulties of this problem. It is very tempting and very natural for the author to ask why he should be put under disabilities which are not imposed upon other publicists. And author after author comes before us to testify that the mere sense of these disabilities the mere feeling that his best passages, as he is sure to think, are liable to be excised by an official who may have no sympathy with literature, either deters him from writing for the stage or takes the heart out of him when he does write. Yet all these witnesses, when they are cross-examined, are bound to admit that there is a very important difference between what a man may read in solitude and what is presented in dramatic form to an assembled multitude. The difference is not only fundamental to dramatic art, but it also raises a question of public order. A man may, of course, corrupt himself by reading in private, but the author who enables him to do so does not commit an offence against public decency. In the present state of society we still act broadly on the principle that, while the individual should be left to look after itself, public decency should in some sense be guarded by public authority. We do this in the interests of order as much as in the interests of morals, and our Censorship, therefore, includes all that might tend to violent protests and riot in a public assembly, whether offences to morals or offences to cherished opinions, political and religious. And since we have a Censorship we have also to include in it whatever may cause offence to foreign Powers, because, being presumably responsible for the stage, a Government cannot disclaim responsibility for this particular use of it. These I take it, are the main principles governing the dramatic Censor, and though we may get rid of him, and put another authority in his place, they will centainly not be abolished in the lifetime of any of us.

WHAT AUTHORS WANT.

The question, then, is simply what kind of authority we shall have, and on this I do not wish to anticipate the judgment of the Committee. The authors are apparently unanimous in disliking the present form of Censorship. If they must have any Censorship, they want some authority which, from their artistic and literary point of view, they may consider competent to judge them. It offends them to think that they are at the disposal of one man whose experience, as it happens, has been gained in business and not in literature or the drama. They want a uniform rule enforced by a tribunal on which writers and authors will be represented, not a haphazard veto which permits one man to steal a horse and will not allow another to look over the hedge. They want the judgment, if any, to be delivered on the play as presented and not on the play in manuscript, and, if the judgment is unfavourable, they would like an appeal. It all sounds very reasonable but one owns or rather doubts whether, if the object is to obtain freedom, the authors will achieve it that way. One author, Mr. Maurice Hewlett, says shrewdly he is by no means sure that he doesn't prefer the veto of the Lord Chamberlain to that of the County Council, which some of his brethren seem to favour. I am by no means sure whether most of them would not be found sighing for the Lord Chamberlain, if the solemn and competent literary authority which they invoke were really in existence and free to work its will on their plays. Their plight is very much like that of the Liberal Party in regard to the House of Lords. The Censorship, like the House of Lords, is let us admit, arbitrary and erratic, but it has also on the whole been timid and weak. It has destroyed some good plays, just as the House of Lords has destroyed some good Bills, and its standard, again like that of the House of Lords, is a sort of groping after what the public wants or will tolerate. Liberals and playwrights are in the same boat with regard to these two institutions, but would a reformed Censorship and a reformed House of Lords be anything else than a stronger Censorship and a stronger House of Lords? And when I think of the effect of academies on art and the common complaint made about their deference to average popular taste, I am by no means sure that a Censorship exercised by literary persons would have any advantages over the Censorship of an official who regarded himself simply as the guardian of public order.

RIGOURS OF A DANCER'S LIFE

The hard drudgery necessarily undergone by exponents of the art of dancing as frequently been discussed, and of late the subject was revived in connection with the incomparable Russian artists who created such a furore on the visit to the Coliseum. Another distinguished Russian dancer, Miss Lydia Kyasht, has been saying recently that a premiere danseuse who takes her art seriously must needs live a life "almost as austere as a mediæval monk." A strictly frugal diet would appear to be indispensable to those who follow the profession Miss Kyasht adorns. One meal a day, she confided to the interviewer, suffices for her want. During rehearsals, when she is working the livelong day, she takes the lightest of refreshment at eleven in the morning, and her only meal at three. After that no food passes her lips. To lead the simple life, it would seem, one must become a star of the ballet.

A TRANSFORMED HIPPODROME.

Spick and span with its beautiful green and gold colour-scheme, and its tasteful appointments, the transformed Hippodrome writes a correspondent from London, looks like becoming quite a fashionable place of entertainment. Notwithstanding the fact that "London is empty," and that the present month is one in which theatrics managers look for support largely from our country cousins, the Hippodrome's new stall space has shown a notable array of smart dresses and expansive shirt-fronts. In other words, what is known as the "fashionable" public has attended in force, and, without doubt, the opening programme has proved of a kind to please every variety of taste. Unless I am mistaken the acoustics have been greatly improved under the new conditions, and not a word has been missed in any part of the auditorium of the diverting comedietta. "Time is Money," in which Mr. Charles Hawtrey admirably supported by Miss Dorothy Hammond and Miss Mona Harrison is as blandly amusing as ever.

AN EXPANDED PLAY.

Theatre dramas are often compressed into tabloid form for production at the music halls, but it is less usual for plays that first saw the light of day at variety houses to be expanded for the theatre. Owing however, to the enormous success of that charming little fantasy "The Queen of the Fairies," in which little Elsie Craven has delighted thousands both at the Coliseum and in the provinces, the authors, Messrs. Sydney Blow and Douglas Hoare, and the composer, Mr. Edward Jones, have been commissioned to expand it into a three-act fairy play. Contracts have been signed for its production on Dec. 24 at Brighton, where it will be played for the Christmas season, previously to going on tour.

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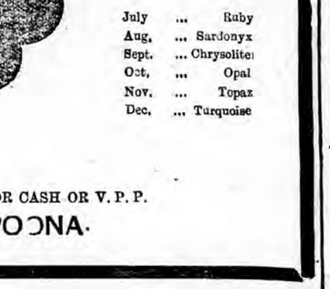
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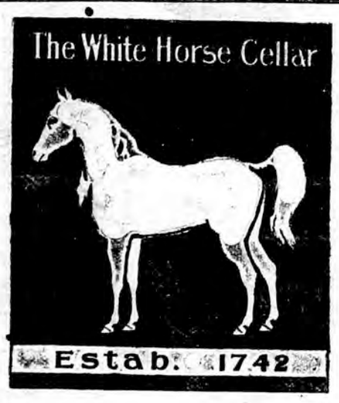
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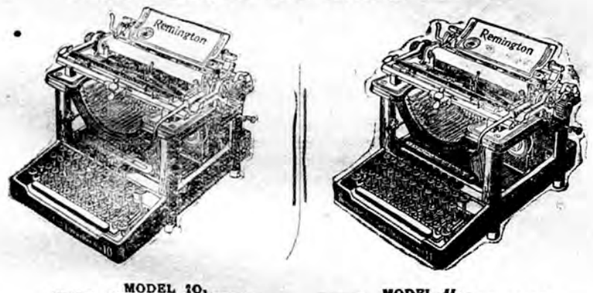
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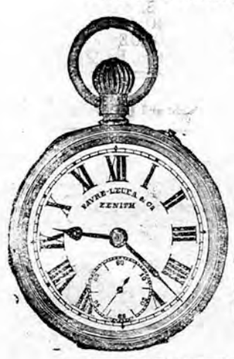
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